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ENGLAND'S RECENT RESULTS

Date	Opponents	Competition	*Result
March 25	Spain (h)	Friendly	1-2
April 29	Rumania (h)	World Cup Qual.	0-0
May 12	Brazil (h)	Friendly	0-1
May 20	Wales (h)	Home Int.	0-0
May 23	Scotland (h)	Home Int.	0-1

*England's results first in each case.

HUNGARY'S RECENT RESULTS

Date	Opponents	Competition	*Result
April 8	Spain (a)	Friendly	3-0
April 28	Switzerland (a)	World Cup Qual.	2-2
May 13	Rumania (h)	World Cup Qual.	1-0
May 20	Norway (a)	World Cup Qual.	2-1

*Hungary's results first in each case.

PREVIOUS RESULTS

Year	Venue	*Result
1908	Budapest	7-0
1909	Budapest	4-2
1909	Budapest	8-2
1934	Budapest	1-2
1936	Budapest	6-2
1953	Highbury	3-6
1953	Wembley	1-7
1954	Budapest	0-2
1954	Budapest	1-2
1960	Rancagua	1-0
WC 1962	Wembley	4-1
1965	Wembley	
1978	Wembley	

*England's results first in each case.

GROUP FOUR

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts
ENGLAND	4	2	1	1	7	3	5
HUNGARY	3	2	1	0	5	3	5
RUMANIA	4	1	2	1	3	3	4
NORWAY	4	1	1	2	4	8	3
SWITZERLAND	3	0	1	2	4	6	1

● Table does not include results of Switzerland v England (May 30) or Rumania v Norway (June 3).

★ Trevor Francis — England need him to find his best scoring form.

SAME

ENGLAND will be looking for a repeat of their last performance against Hungary when they take to the field in Budapest's Nep Stadium on Saturday in a vital World Cup Group Four qualifier.

On May 24, 1978, Ron Greenwood's team showed the Hungarians the door with a 4-1 Wembley victory — the goals coming from Peter Barnes, Trevor Francis, Tony Currie and Phil Neal.

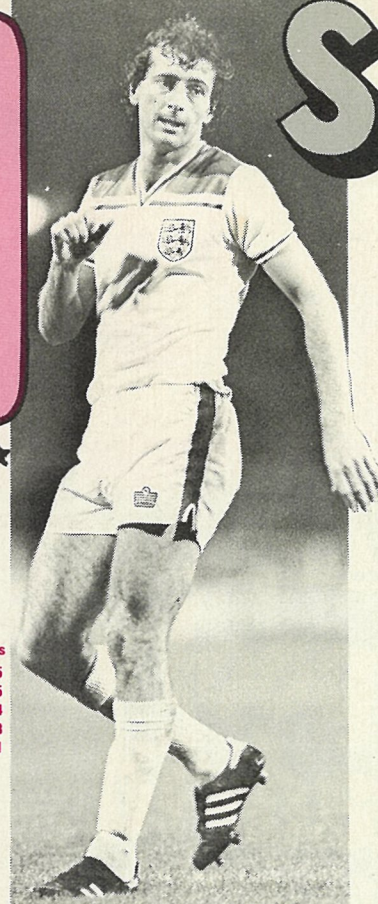
And recalling memories of that game, England stalwart Dave Watson told Match Weekly:

"We played very well that day — I think we were 3-0 up at half time.

"Hungary had some good skilful players, some of whom are still in the side today, but they came to Wembley with the wrong attitude — thinking it was going to be easy."

Following England's recent performances — prior to the game against Switzerland last week they had gone four consecutive matches without a goal — the Hungarians may have the same attitude this time.

Says Dave: "I hope that is the case because last time we



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HUNGARY'S current side is as strong as any since their great team of the early fifties.

England played the Hungarians twice during that era and were hammered both times . . . 6-3 at Wembley and 7-1 in Budapest.

But pride was the only thing at stake then.

Defeat for England on Saturday would be a far greater blow.

It would almost certainly leave the Hungarians favourites to win Group Four . . . and leave England to battle it out for second spot with Rumania.

The danger signs are there . . .

Hungary are unbeaten in the three World Cup qualifying games they have played and they have already beaten Rumania — something which England failed to do in two meetings.

And two weeks after England lost 2-1 to Spain in a friendly at Wembley, Hungary beat the World Cup host nation 3-0 in Valencia.

Indeed the only question mark surrounding the Hungarians is their ability to maintain their special brand of open attacking football for the full 90 minutes.

So who are the danger men?

The Hungarian skipper is TIBOR NYILASI, a 26-year-old midfielder who plays for Ferencvaros. He's tall with the ability to ghost past players and he's scored some stunning goals.

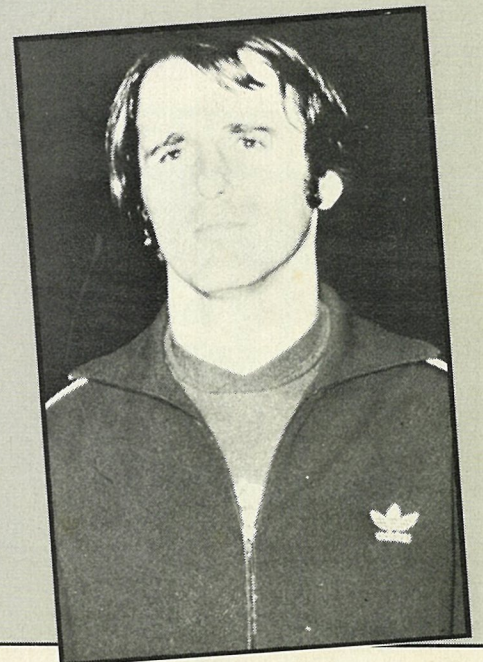
Up front the biggest threat is likely to come from the man nicknamed the 'artful dodger' — ANDRAS TOROCSIK. A 26-year-old central striker with Ujpest Dozsa, he's known as the 'George Best' of Hungarian football.

At 34, LASZLO FAZEKAS is one of the old men of the side, but still constitutes a considerable threat as a fast, skilful raiding winger. He plays for Antwerp in Belgium.

This is the probable Hungarian line-up for the game against England in Budapest's Net Stadium: Katzirz, Martos, Garaba, Toth, Balint, Nyilasi, Muller, Mucha, Fazekas, Kiss, Torocsik.

Hungary...

● Tibor Nyilasi — scorer of some stunning goals.



AGAIN, ENGLAND!

MATCH WEEKLY asked centre-half Dave Watson if they can repeat their last defeat of the 'Magyars' . . .

outplayed them — we were far superior on the day.

"Of course, it's sure to be a different game altogether this time even though a lot of the same players will be on duty."

England have taken a lot of criticism in recent months — especially for their performances at Wembley — but Dave says: "It's only made the lads more determined to succeed."

"We may have lacked goal punch, but I'm still confident we will qualify for Spain. The team has been quite solid most of the time."

"Having said that it was vital that we got a result in Switzerland last week — that

was one we needed to win.

"Not having a settled team has been a problem. For one of the recent matches something like 17 regular members of the squad were unavailable for one reason or another."

"The luck has been against us, but football goes in phases and unfortunately we've had a spell where we couldn't put the ball in the net."

"Looking ahead to Saturday it must be to our advantage playing them away from home first."

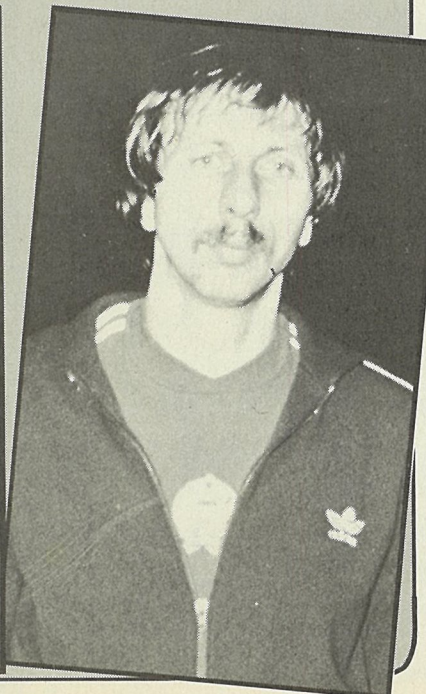
"When they come to Wembley in our last game it will be in our own hands."

the danger men

● Andras Torocsik — the 'George Best' of Hungarian football.



● Laszlo Fazekas — skilful, raiding winger.



Dave Watson in typical action for England, this time against Spain in last year's European Championship Finals: "We are determined to qualify for Spain."

Wembley, 24 May 1978

England 4 (Barnes, Neal pen, Francis, Currie)

Hungary 1 (Nagy)

74,000

England: Shilton; Neal, Watson (Greenhoff), Hughes, Mills, Wilkins, Brooking (Currie), Coppell, Francis, Keegan, Barnes.

Hungary: Gujdar; Torok, Kocsis, Kereki, Toth, Nyilasi, Zombori, Pinter, Fazekas, Torocsik, Nagy.

Flashback to 1978 when last the teams met . . . a repeat would virtually assure England of a place in Spain in 1982.

MATCH WEEKLY

High Fliers

FLYING high — that's soccer's top strikers Steve Archibald (Spurs), David Cross (West Ham), Tony Kellow (Exeter), and Robbie Cooke (Peterborough).

The deadly foursome met up in London to collect their Daily Express/Adidas Golden Shoe award for finishing as top scorers in their respective divisions.

Scottish international Steve Archibald flew down from Glasgow specially for the presentation, while David Cross was given permission to cut short a club tour of Guernsey to pick up his prize.

In his first season at Spurs Steve finished with 25 League and cup goals for the FA Cup winners, while in the Second Division David hit the net 27 times. Tony Kellow was the top scorer with 32 Third Division goals and Robbie Cooke finished his first full season in the League with 29 goals.

Pictured with their awards are (from the left): Robbie Cooke (Peterborough), Tony Kellow (Exeter), David Cross (West Ham), and Steve Archibald (Spurs).



Ton-up Robbie

IT takes many players until their mid-twenties to notch up a century of Football League appearances, but Swansea's Robbie James completed the magic 100 before he was 19! Other players to make 100 appearances while still in their teens are Rotherham centre-half Paul Stancliffe and Nottingham Forest's Trevor Francis, who completed the feat with Birmingham.

Match Chat

Compiled by Bob Warters

Altrincham's bid

ALTRINCHAM bid for Football League status at Friday's annual meeting in London with one of the strongest-ever cases presented by a non-league club.

Last year the Cheshire club failed by just one vote to unseat Rochdale after winning the new Alliance Premier League championship.

Now, having retained the title as well as winning the League Cup, they are hopeful of replacing one of the re-election seeking quartet — Halifax, York, Hereford and Tranmere.

The strength of the Altrincham side is underlined by the fact that five of their players are included in England's semi-professional squad for this month's tournament in Italy.

They include former Port Vale striker John Rogers, ex-Stockport players Barry Howard and Geoff Johnson and John King, who was once on the books of Everton.

Another former Football League man on their books is ex-Manchester United and Port Vale goalkeeper John Connaughton.

Apart from their successes in the Alliance Premier League, Altrincham have reached the third round of the FA Cup for the past three years.

HECTOR STAYS

GOOD news for Derby fans is Kevin Hector's decision to stay at the Baseball Ground.

The 35-year-old striker returned to Derby last October from non-league Burton Albion.

Hot shots ...but relegated

SPARE a thought for poor Sheffield United. Last season they scored more goals than Third Division champions Rotherham... and still got relegated to the Fourth Division for the first time in their history. United hit the net 65 times, compared with their Yorkshire neighbours who scored 62 League goals.

Long and the short of it

FORMER Arsenal, Manchester United and Scotland half-back Ian Ure used to have the shortest name of anyone playing in the Football League.

But two players who can now match him are Liverpool's Sam Lee and York defender Roy Kay.

The longest name? Well, that belonged to pre-war West Brom centre-half Arthur Griffith Stanley Sackville Redvers Trevor Boscawen Trevis. Everyone called him 'Bos'!

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Pat's record

ARSENAL'S Pat Jennings last season overhauled the record number of League appearances for a goalkeeper in the Football League. His 669 appearances for Watford, Spurs and Arsenal saw him beat Peter Downsbrough's record of 650 League outings. Peter completed his run with Halifax, Swindon and Bradford City.

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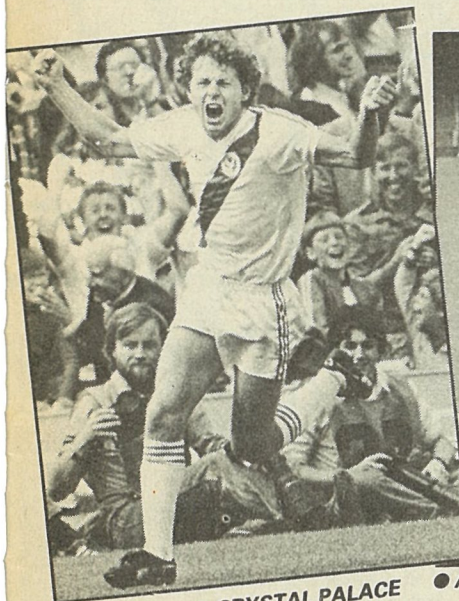
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SUCH A BOOST FOR
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● CRYSTAL PALACE



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● QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS



Gerry Francis... 'Clive's a real cool finisher'

CLIVE Allen's return to Queen's Park Rangers after nightmare million pound moves to Arsenal and Crystal Palace could be the key to the London club's Second Division promotion bid next season.

That's the view of Rangers' midfield star Gerry Francis who has seen at first hand the development of the 20-year-old striker at Loftus Road and Palace.

"He's a real cool finisher and providing he is getting the service then he will score goals which is good news for us," says former England skipper Gerry who returned along the same road as Clive earlier this year.

"He scored 30 goals last year in his first full season with

Rangers so he has proved he can score goals, and his return to us will boost our promotion chances.

"Last season's events at Arsenal and Palace affected his confidence. It must have been the worst year of his life.

"But he is a sensible lad and must surely benefit from the events of the past year for he must have learned more about football in that time that most people learn in a career."

Clive, the sixth player

manager Terry Venables has signed from his former club Palace, will also be disappointed if he doesn't help Rangers back into the First Division.

"It didn't go too well for me at Palace last season but that was nobody's fault. There were too many upheavals," says Clive, signed for £400,000 less than 12 months after leaving Rangers for Arsenal in a £1,200,000 deal.

"I started my career with

Rangers and Terry Venables and it is like going home in more senses than one.

"The playing staff has changed since I was last there. There will be no Paul Goddard to play alongside in attack, but there will be new targets for me.

"I scored 30 goals in my first full season with Rangers and I'll be hoping to do that again.

"I will be very disappointed if I don't help Rangers back into the First Division."

Reflecting on his nightmare season, Clive says: "I never expected any of the problems. It was over before it began at Arsenal, while at Palace I never got the chance to settle down. The club was always in turmoil."

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Houseman's last chance

ONE-TIME star striker Rene Houseman is putting the bad times behind him again in a bid to be playing for Argentina in Spain.

The flamboyant winger who made such a big impact in the 1974 World Cup has been signed on loan by the big-money Buenos Aires club River Plate where he teams up with Mario Kempes and Ramon Diaz in an all-international attack.

But Houseman recognises it is his last chance: "I've learnt a few things over the years and realise this is my last chance now. It is in my hands.

"As for the national team and the World Cup... well, I need to get back some speed, but I've got all the skills."

51 weeks to go



Poles go top

POLAND beat East Germany 1-0 in front of 100,000 in Chorzow to go clear at the top of the European Group Seven table. Buncol scored the only goal after 55 minutes. Poland included old stars like Tomaszewski, in goal, Zmuda, the stopper, the balding Lato on the wing, and Szarmach up front.

GROUP SEVEN

	P	W	D	L	For	Ag	Pts
Poland	2	2	0	0	3	0	4
E. Germany	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Malta	2	0	0	2	1	4	0

Ticket prices

PRICES for tickets for the World Cup have been provisionally fixed. They range from £1.80 to £4.50 for the first round games to £4 up to £23 for the final. It's clear that prices are less ridiculous than in Argentina.

ASTON Villa and England international Peter Withe has joined Match Weekly to tell his amazing life story.

In an exclusive series the big striker plots his fascinating rise from obscurity with Southport to international fame . . . via 10 different clubs on three continents.

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My wandering days are over

I WANT to finish my career with Aston Villa — my wandering days are over

I made up my mind when I signed from Newcastle at the beginning of last season that Villa would be my last club.

I've never stayed with one club longer than two years, but I had no hesitation in signing a four year contract when I first came to Villa Park.

I've moved around a lot and I think it's only fair to my wife and family that I finally settle down in one place.

And who could want to move from Villa Park with the club on the threshold of a season in the European Cup?

It's been an incredible season for me — another League Championship medal and my first England caps.

The call-up to the Home International squad was the icing on the cake.

I thought I might get an England chance when I was a member of Nottingham Forest's Championship winning side, but it wasn't to be.

I never got despondent — I

just kept plugging away.

If I'd played until I was 35 without achieving my England dream I would never have given up hope.

My debut against Brazil at Wembley was the achievement of a boyhood dream, but sadly it was over all too quickly for me.

One moment I was walking onto the pitch — the next, it seemed, I'd hit the post in the final stages of the game.

Winning a cap has made me hungry for more — it's the same with the First Division Championship.

Although we won it last season it hasn't affected our appetite.

The more success you achieve the more you want.

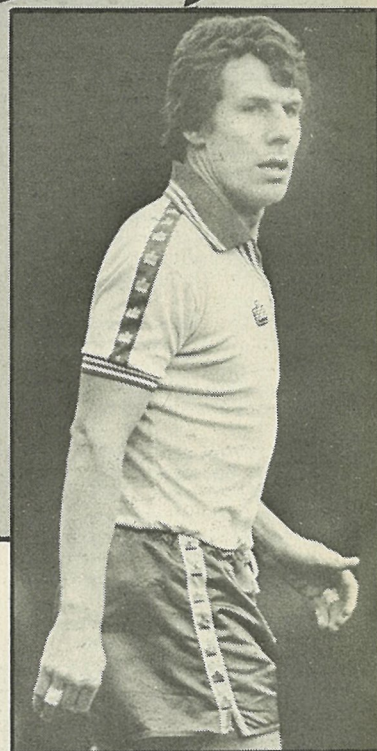
Make no mistake — next season is going to be twice as hard for Aston Villa.

We'll be the team that everyone wants to beat, but there's no reason why we can't repeat our success.

Below: England skipper Kevin Keegan — he was on the opposite side when I made my League debut for Southport.

The PETER WITHE Story

Everton fan... signed by Southport



Above: Norwich City's Joe Royle — I remember watching him in action for Everton from the terraces at Goodison Park.



MY older brother Gerrard was always considered the best player in our football-mad family, so when he was turned down after trials with Preston and Blackburn I didn't think I'd ever make the grade.

That's why when I left All Hallows School, Speke, I took a job as an apprentice electrician at Liverpool Docks.

Football still dominated my life and in those days I was playing three games a week in different local leagues.

But it was while I was having a kick-around during my lunch hour that I was persuaded to write to Southport and ask for a trial.

The man who suggested I try my luck was former Everton player Peter Duffy, who was on the same electrician's course as myself.

And when the news came through that I was to be given a chance at Southport, it really pleased my Dad, Gerry, who had always encouraged

myself and my two brothers.

Dad used to play as a part-time professional for clubs in the Liverpool area and was keen that his sons should make the grade.

I was just 10-years-old when he started taking me to Goodison Park to watch Everton.

My favourites at the time were Scottish international Alex Young,

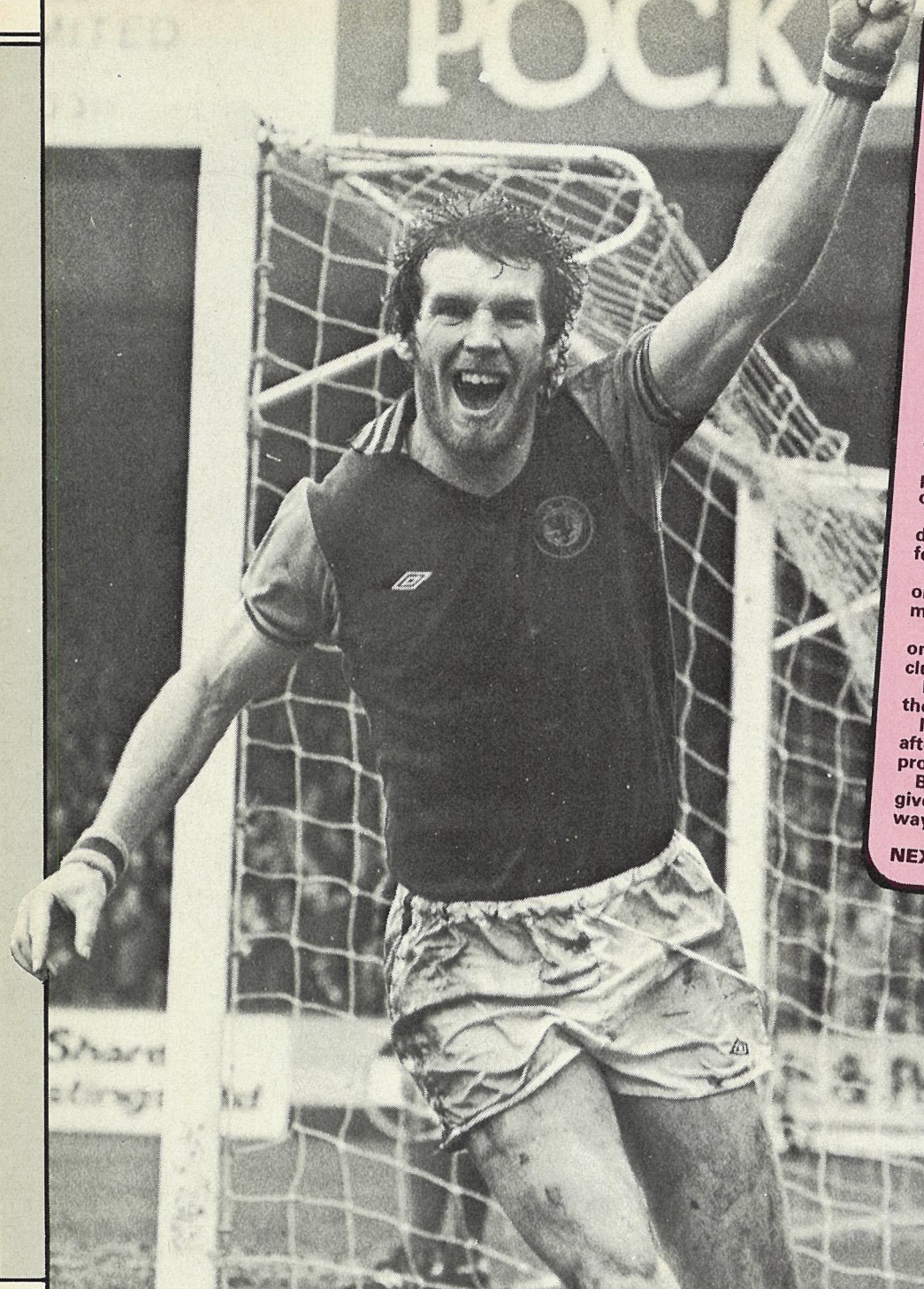


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England's Fred Pickering, and later on Joe Royle, who's still turning out for Norwich.

And the man who gave me my big chance with Southport was another of the stars I used to watch from the terraces at Goodison — Alec Parker.

Unfortunately, Alec didn't stay at the 'Sandgrounders' very long and that was to be the story of my life — a new manager meant me moving to another club.

PETER WITHE Fact File

BIRTHPLACE: Liverpool.

BIRTHDATE: September 8, 1951.

CAREER: Southport, Barrow, Port Elizabeth City, Arcadia Shepherds (both S. Africa), Wolves, Portland Timbers (America), Birmingham, Nottingham Forest, Newcastle, Aston Villa.

LEAGUE DEBUT: Dec. 1970, for Southport v Scunthorpe.

INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES: Three full England caps (up to and including the game against Scotland).

My debut against Keegan

SCUNTHORPE fielded a young striker called Kevin Keegan when I made my League debut for Southport way back in December 1970.

I was on trial with the club at the time and if anyone had told me that the two of us would be members of the same England World Cup squad ten years later I'd have thought them crackers!

Even then Kevin was showing the striking power that was to make him a household name. Despite his side going down 5-1 he scored Scunthorpe's only goal.

I played two games as an amateur with Southport after agreeing to sign professional forms as soon as I'd completed my apprenticeship.

I was looking forward to establishing myself at Southport when manager Alec Parker was sacked and replaced by Jimmy Meadows.

The new boss just didn't rate me and after playing one more League game for the club I was on my way.

Disappointed and disillusioned I was still determined to make the grade so I wrote off to a few clubs asking for a trial.

Preston were the first to reply and they rang me one morning and asked if I could play in a trial match that same day.

I picked up my boots and rushed to Deepdale only to find that their opponents were my old club-mates from Southport!

I scored and impressed Preston sufficiently for them to offer me a trial.

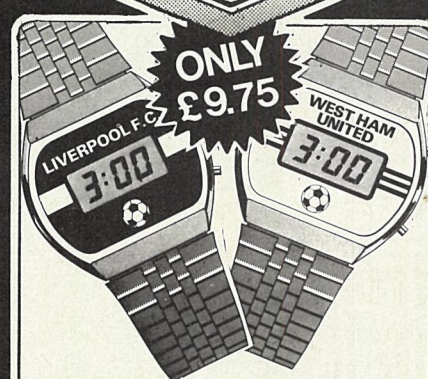
I agreed to go there for a couple of weeks and after playing two reserve games they offered me professional terms.

But I turned them down because they wouldn't give me the money I wanted . . . and I was on my way again!

NEXT WEEK: The debt I owe Derek Dougan

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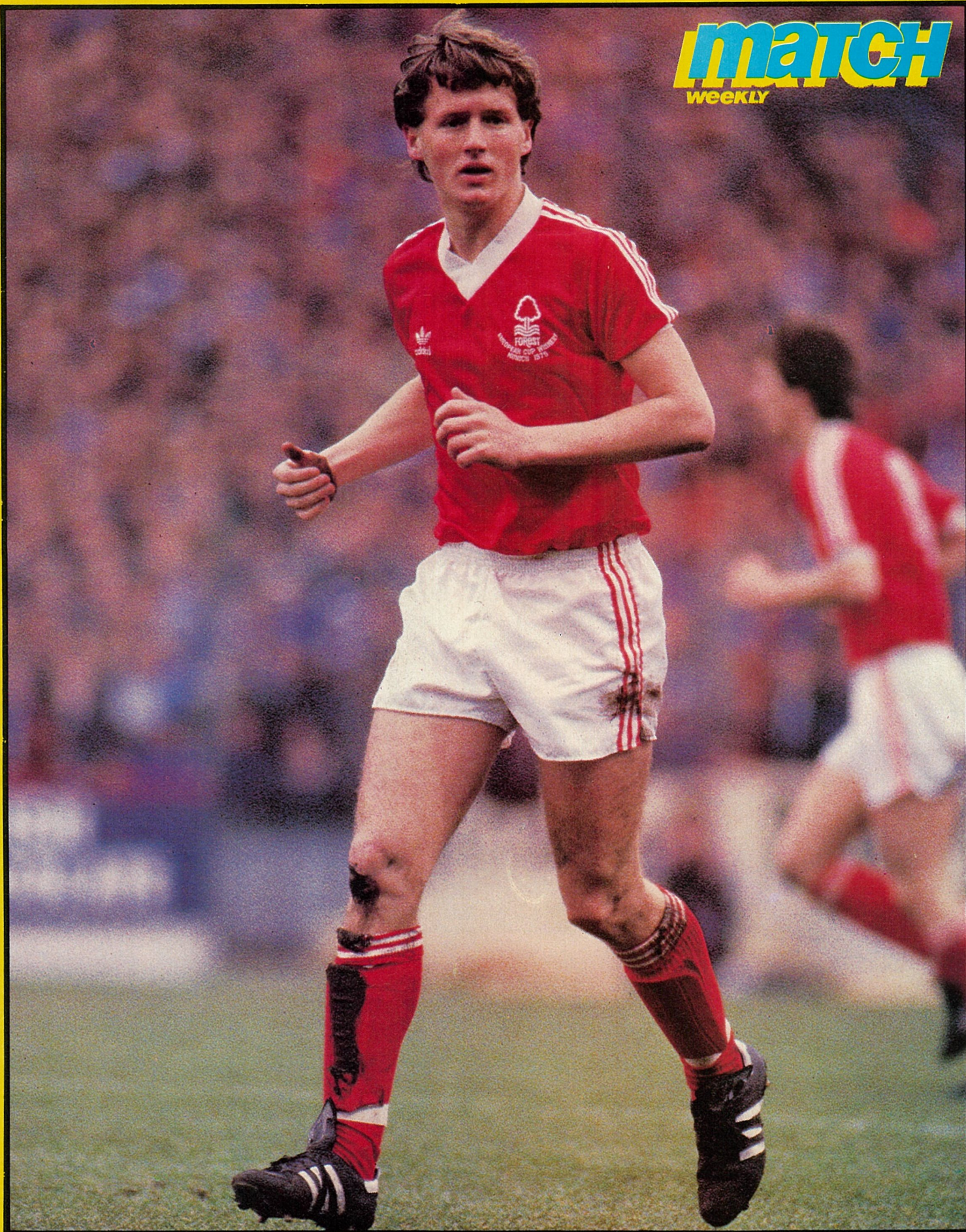
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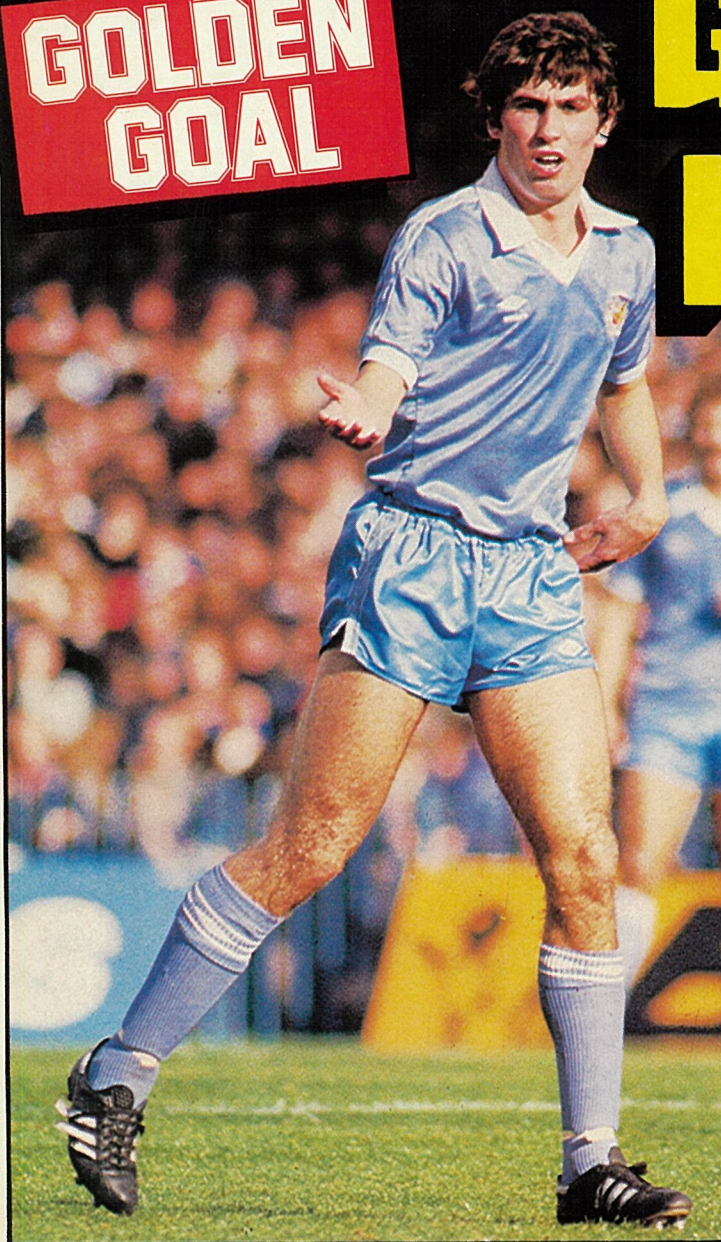
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**Steve Mackenzie
(Manchester City) v
Tottenham
Hotspur, FA Cup
Final Replay,
Wembley,
Thursday, May 14,
1981.**

MANCHESTER City may have lost the FA Cup to Spurs, but the memory of Steve Mackenzie's brilliant first half equaliser will live with the young midfielder all his playing days.

He told Match Weekly: "It was without doubt the best goal I have ever scored and it was the perfect place to do it."

"It was the best feeling of my life when that ball hit the back of the net."

It all began when City full-back Ray Ranson sent a long free kick into the Spurs box.

The ball was headed out by Spurs defender Paul Miller and headed on again by full-back Chris Hughton, but only as far as City midfielder Tommy Hutchison who stooped to head the ball back into the path of Mackenzie on

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the edge of the box.

Steve swivelled on the ball and hit a tremendous volley high into the top left hand corner of the Spurs net.

Added Steve: "I shouted to Hutch and he knocked a great ball into my path. The connection with the ball was perfect."

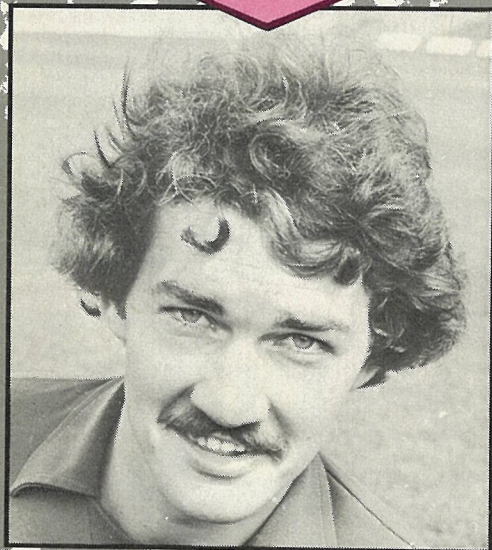
"The fact that we lost the final took the edge off it a little, but I couldn't have hoped to score a better goal and I will always have that moment to treasure."

KEVIN CARR (NEWCASTLE)

IT was another disappointing season for Newcastle United fans.

But at least the form of their young goalkeeper Kevin Carr gave the St James' Park faithful something to shout about and they've voted him their 'Player of the Year'.

Kevin progressed through the Second Division club's youth ranks and took over the keeper's jersey from Steve Hardwick.



LINDSAY SMITH (CAMBRIDGE)

CAMBRIDGE United's hard-tackling defender Lindsay Smith (below) is a great favourite with the Abbey Stadium fans.

And they've shown him their appreciation by voting the former Colchester star as their 'Player of the Year'.



PHIL PARKES (WEST HAM)

WEST Ham goalkeeper Phil Parkes is back where he belongs... in the First Division.

The most expensive goalkeeper in the world goes back to the top flight with Second Division Champions West Ham as the east London fans' choice as 'Player of the Year'.

Phil, who cost 'Hammers' £527,000 from Q.P.R. in February 1979, was an ever present in the team last season.

NIGEL GRAY (ORIENT)

STAN Bowles may make all the headlines at Orient, but the form of central defender Nigel Gray hasn't gone unnoticed by the Brisbane Road fans.

They've named him as their 'Player of the Year'. Fulham born Nigel made 39 League appearances last season to bring his total outings for Orient to 165.

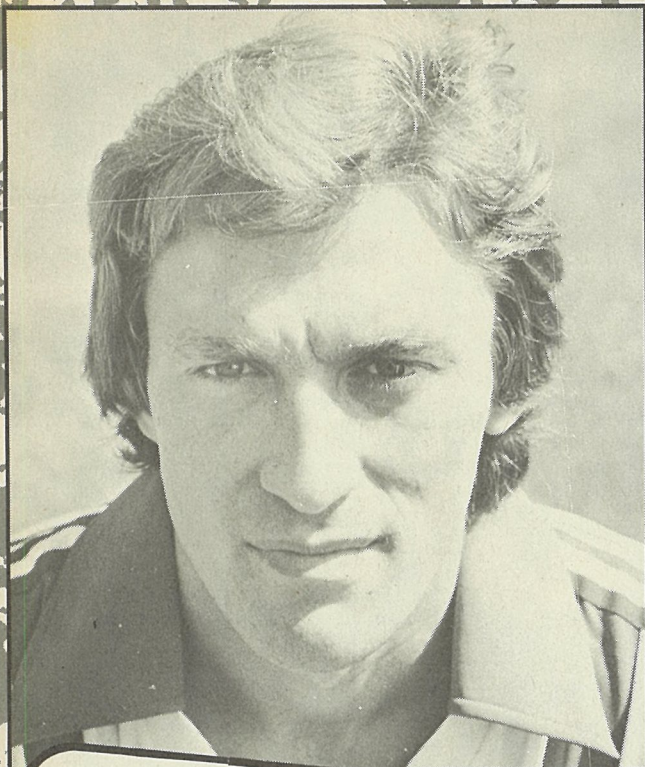
He made his debut in April 1975 against Bolton Wanderers.

THE FANS'

SECOND DIVISION WINNERS 1980/81

CLUB	PLAYER	THIS SEASON League Goals apps.		CLUB CAREER League Goals apps.	
BLACKBURN	Micky Speight	38	5	38	5
BOLTON	Alan Gowling	41	10	107	26
BRISTOL CITY	Kevin Mabbutt	38	8	101	27
CAMBRIDGE	Lindsay Smith	39	2	141	5
CARDIFF	Billy Ronson	42	1	83	3
CHELSEA	Petar Borota	42	0	95	0
DERBY	Roger Jones	42	0	42	0
LUTON	Ricky Hill	42	7	167	26
NEWCASTLE	Kevin Carr	37	0	55	0
NOTTS COUNTY	Don Masson	36	3	386	91
OLDHAM	Kenny Clements	40	0	76	1
ORIENT	Nigel Gray	39	0	165	1
Q.P.R.	Steve Wicks	40	0	75	0
SHEFF. WED.	Mark Smith	41	1	106	10
SHREWSBURY	Bob Wardle	42	0	89	0
SWANSEA	Dzenal Hadziabdic	38	1	38	1
WEST HAM	Phil Parkes	42	0	100	0
WREXHAM	Steve Fox	38	6	95	9
WATFORD	Steve Sims	37	1	84	4

● Grimsby, Preston and Bristol Rovers had still to announce their 'players of the year' at the time of going to Press.



Players of the Year-Division Two

SPOTLIGHT on the Second Division and the players who were named 'Supporters Club Player of the Year' for their performances last season.

CHOICE



MARK SMITH (SHEFFIELD WED)

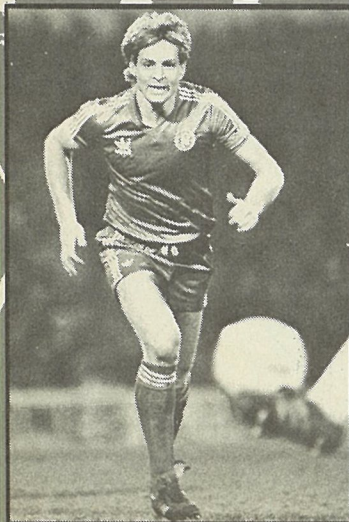
LOCAL lad Mark Smith is the Sheffield Wednesday fans' choice as 'Player of the Year'.

The Sheffield born defender, who missed just one League game last season, said: "The award means a lot to me — I'm very proud to receive it.

"It's just a pity that we missed out on promotion — we dropped out of the race in the last six weeks of the campaign.

"When we were promoted to the Second Division at the beginning of last season many people said that the manager would have to buy if we were to survive.

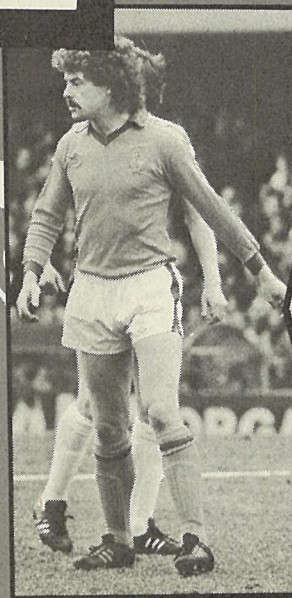
"We proved them wrong by challenging for promotion — and we're confident we can go up next time," added Mark.



STEVE WICKS (Q.P.R.)

QPR fans will be sad to see centre-half Steve Wicks move to London rivals Crystal Palace — for they voted him Loftus Road's 'Player of the Year' last season.

Steve swapped clubs with striker Clive Allen in a £1.4m deal which values the defender at £700,000.



KENNY CLEMENTS (OLDHAM)

FORMER Manchester City defender Kenny Clements missed just two games last season for Oldham and his consistency was rewarded with the fans' vote as 'Player of the Year'.

Kenny was signed from his home town club for an Oldham club record fee of £200,000 in September 1979 and has fully justified his large fee.

What do you know?

1. Who did Argentina beat in the final of the 1978 World Cup?
2. What was the score when England played Italy in last year's European Championship Finals?
3. Which club are known as 'The Railwaymen'?
4. From which club did Martin Buchan join Manchester United?
5. How many times have Newcastle won the FA Cup — six, seven or eight?
6. Which team plays at Roots Hall?
7. With which club did Leicester's Alan Young start his career?
8. Who scored England's goals when England beat Scotland 2-0 at Hampden Park last year?
9. How many times did Alan Ball play for England — 52, 72 or 82?
10. With which club did Ray Clemence begin his Football League career?



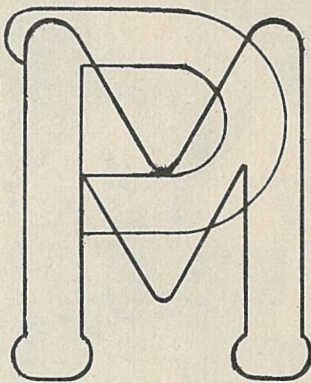
Martin Buchan... joined Man. Utd. from which club?

TOUCHLINES

We've given you a monogram of the initials of

PAUL MARINER

Starting at the dot can you trace over the design — or redraw it — without lifting your pen from the paper and without going over any line twice?



YEAR FORMED: 1894.
NICKNAME: 'The Latics'.
ADDRESS: Boundary Park, Oldham.
TELEPHONE: 061-624 4972.
GROUND CAPACITY: 30,000.
RECORD ATTENDANCE: 47,671 v Sheffield Wednesday, FA Cup Fourth Round, January 25, 1930.
RECORD RECEIPTS: £18,125 v Tottenham Hotspur, FA Cup Fifth Round, February 28, 1979.
PITCH MEASUREMENTS: 110 yards x 74 yards.
LEAGUE RECORD: 1907 Elected to Division Two; 1910-23 Division One; 1923-35 Division Two; 1935-53 Division Three (North); 1953-54 Division Two; 1954-58 Division Three; 1958-63 Division Four; 1963-69 Division Three; 1969-71 Division Four; 1971-74 Division Three; 1974-Division Two.
HONOURS: Football League Division One runners-up 1914-15; Division Two runners-up 1909-10; Division Three (North) champions 1952-53; Division Three champions 1973-74; Division Four runners-up 1962-63; FA Cup best season, semi-finalists 1913; Football League cup best season, never past Third Round.
RECORD VICTORY: 11-0 v Southport, Division Four, December 26th, 1962.
RECORD DEFEAT: 4-13 v Tranmere Rovers, Division Three (North), December 26th, 1935.
MOST LEAGUE POINTS: 62, Division Three, 1973-74.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS: 95, Division Four, 1962-63.

OLDHAM Athletic Know your club

HIGHEST LEAGUE SCORER IN SEASON: Tom Davis, 33, Division Three (North), 1936-37.
MOST LEAGUE GOALS IN AGGREGATE: Eric Gemmell, 110, 1947-54.
MOST CAPPED PLAYER: Albert Gray, 9 (23 in total), Wales.
MOST LEAGUE APPEARANCES: Ian Wood, 525, 1966-80.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE RECEIVED: £200,000 from Leicester City for Alan Young, July 1979.
RECORD TRANSFER FEE PAID: £200,000 to Manchester City for Kenny Clements, September 1979.
MANAGERS SINCE THE WAR: Bob Mellor, Billy Wootton, George Hardwick, Ted Goodier, Peter McKennan, Norman Dodgin, Jack Rowley, Les McDowell, Gordon Hurst, Jimmy McIlroy, Jack Rowley, Gordon Hurst.
ADDRESS OF CLUB SHOP: 'Latique', Boundary Park, Oldham OL1 2PA.

5 Super

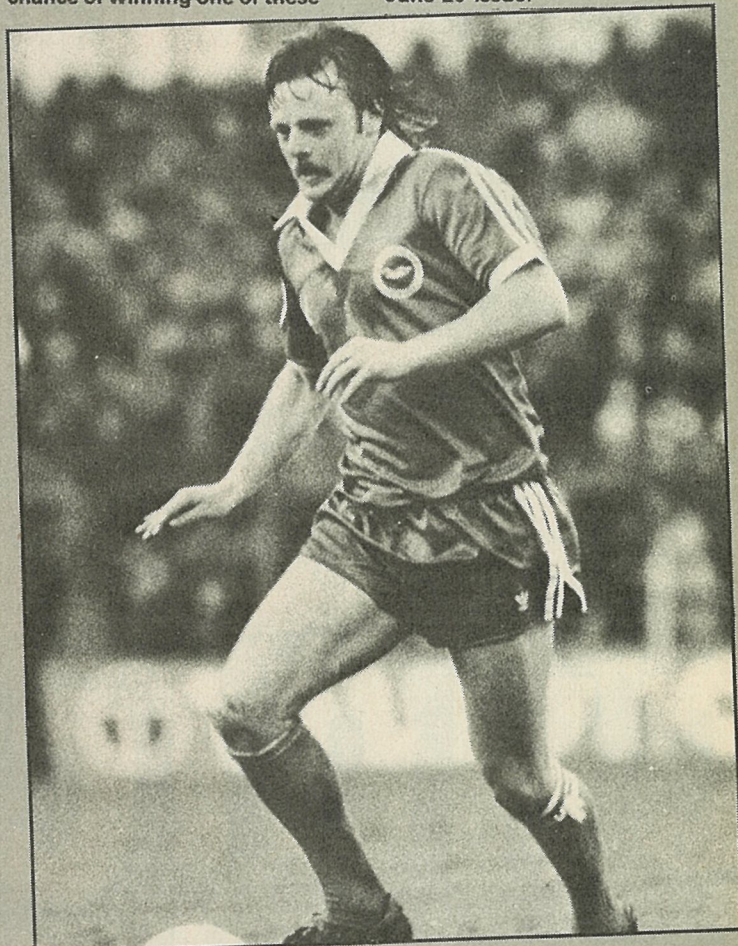
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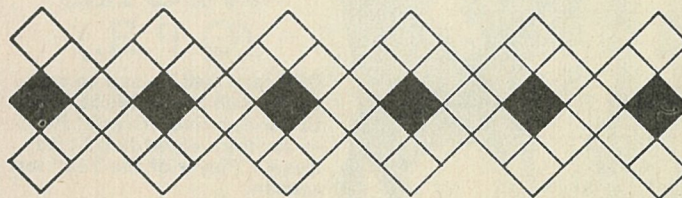
great prizes is complete the soccer crossword below and send it off to us complete with your name, address and age on the coupon.

Send the entry to Crossword (No. 62), Match Weekly, 14 Holkham Road, Orton Southgate, Peterborough to reach us not later than Friday, June 12. Results announced June 20 issue.



Brighton's... McNab. See 11 across.

FRAMEWORK



Can you fit these soccer words and names into the framework?

AWAYS — EXTRA — NAREY — NOBLE — NOTTS — ROBIN — ROGER — SPAIN — STRIP — WIGAN.

Match Balls must be won



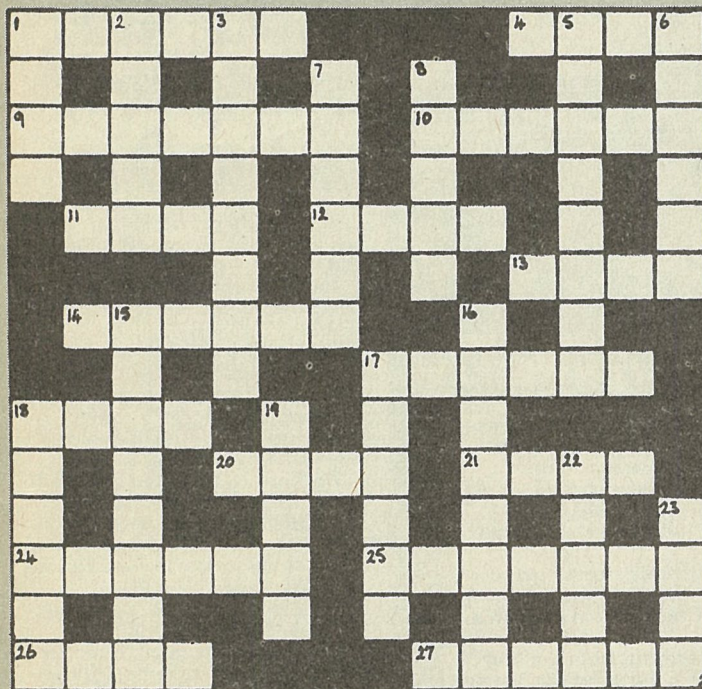
SOCCER CROSSWORD compiled by David Peck

Across

1. Mr Clough's wood? (6)
4. See 19 down.
9. Portsmouth's best-ever win was by this score against Notts County (4-3)
10. One of Bristol's clubs (6)
11. — McNab (Brighton) (4)
12. — Fife (4)
13. See 17 down.
14. & 17. The name of Swindon Town's park (6,6)
18. Colour often worn by referees in international matches . . . (4)
20. . . . and by famous Italian goalie — Zoff (4)
21. What the captain has to win before the kick-off! (4)
24. "'Eads in'" (anagram) — against this Spurs keeper? (6)
25. See 27 across.
26. Scores a goal (4)
27. & 25. Andy Gray, Arthur Graham and A--G-- have all appeared together for Scotland (6,7)

Down

1. Supporters (4)
2. Bobby Charlton was famous for his long — shots (5)
3. Country in the same World Cup group as Northern Ireland and Portugal (8)
5. The runners-up to Celtic in the Scottish League in 1981 (8)

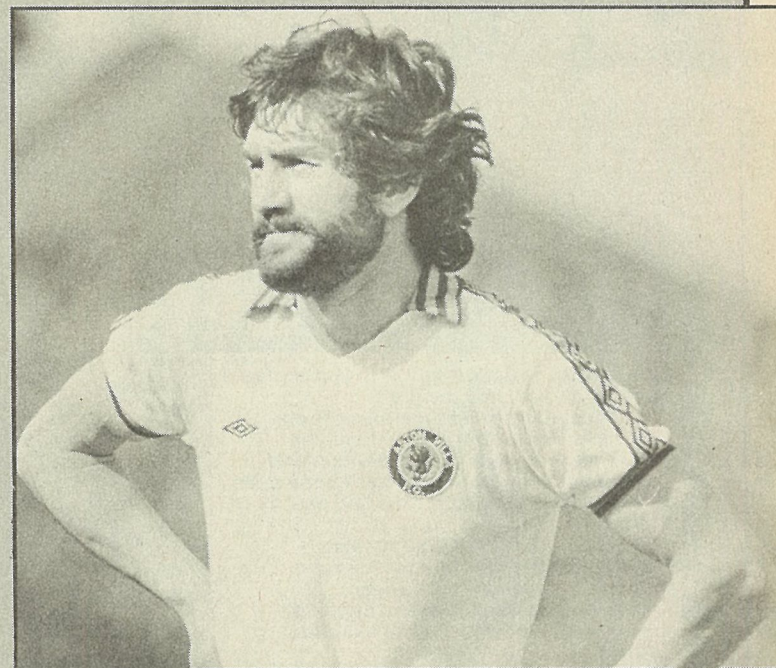


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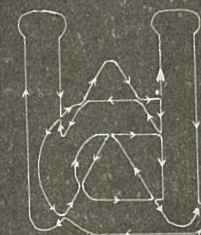
6. Rearrange the letters of 1 across to find a defender who has made around 200 appearances for Plymouth (6)
7. — Charles (Swansea) (6)
8. There isn't much of *this* left on a pitch by the end of the season! (5)
15. This is all that Bristol Rovers won during their last six League matches of last season (3,5)
16. Dennis — (Aston Villa) (8)
17. & 13 across. Manager who won promotion with Grimsby in 1980 and came close to further promotion in 1981 (6,4)
18. & 22 down. Former St Johnstone and Aston Villa defender who joined Spurs in 1979 (6,5)
19. & 4 across. Forty-five minutes of a match (5,4)
22. See 18 down.
23. One of Carlisle's colours (4)



Match columnist and Villa skipper . . . See 16 down.

SOLUTIONS

Quiz answers:
1 Holland, 2 1-0 to Italy, 3 Crewe, 4 Aberdeen, 5 Six, 6 Southend, 7 Oldham, 8 Coppell and Brooking, 9 7/2, 10 Scunthorpe
One chain:
Wigan/Noble/Extra/Aways/Strip.
The other:
Roger/Robin/Notts/Spain/Narey.



Touchlines:
Here's one way of doing it.

ENGLAND?

I'm sure
we'll
get it
right



Glenn Hoddle

Spurs' talented England star writes only in MATCH WEEKLY

LIFE has been hectic lately — in fact my feet have hardly touched the ground.

The dust hardly had time to settle on England's Home International matches before we were flying off to Switzerland.

And by the time you read this I hope to be in Budapest preparing for the 'big one' next Saturday.

Whatever the result was against Switzerland the pressure will be on in England's game against Hungary.

They are the danger side in England's group and if we win it will be like a four pointer.

England have come in for some criticism recently, but personally I'm not too unhappy.

Every team goes through a sticky patch and I'm sure we'll get it right.

On the brighter side my 'old mate' Kenny Sansom of Arsenal is one player who has played consistently well in recent internationals.

I'm sure it can be difficult settling in at a new club — as Kenny has had to do at Highbury. But I think he'll make that England number three shirt his own for many years to come.

What with injuries and people pulling out of the squad it hasn't been easy, but we have always faced that problem in this country so it can't really be used as an excuse.

Maybe we should learn from countries like Argentina where international matches always come first.

Tackle that nearly cost us the Cup

THE F.A. Cup provided both the best and worst moments for me last season.

The best, naturally enough, was when beat Manchester City in the Final.

The worst was when referee Clive Thomas awarded that penalty against me for my challenge on Kenny Hibbitt in Spurs first Semi-Final clash with Wolves at Hillsborough.

We were 2-1 up at the time with just a few minutes to go and I felt that I may have cost us our place in the Final when Willie Carr slotted the spot-kick home to earn Wolves another chance.

Fortunately everything worked out well for us in the end.

Other than that penalty incident the only other real disappointment was that Spurs didn't finish higher up in the League.

Every team wants to do well in the League and although the F.A. Cup win guarantees Spurs a place in the European Cup Winners' Cup next term we were disappointed we hadn't already earned a U.E.F.A. Cup place by finishing higher up in the First Division.

Three-page
tribute to the
European Champions



SALUTE KING KENNEDY

LIVERPOOL are Champions of Europe yet again and this is the moment (above) that clinched it.

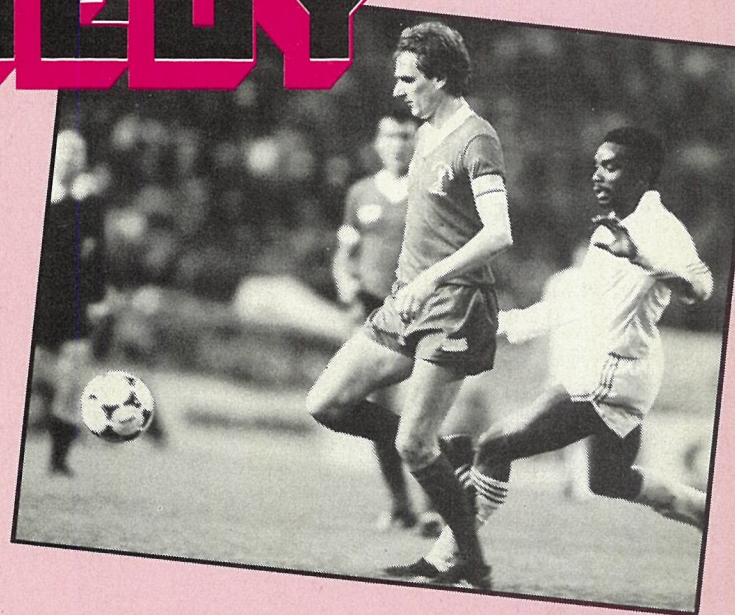
With eighty-three tense, goalless minutes gone, Alan Kennedy stormed into the Real Madrid area, chesting down a throw-in from namesake Ray Kennedy and brushing aside the challenge of Garcia Cortes before lashing this left foot shot past goalkeeper Agustin.

It was an unforgettable moment and one which 12,000 loyal Liverpool fans in the Parc Des Princes stadium in Paris rose to salute.

Minutes later Liverpool captain Phil Thompson, also pictured

holding off the challenge of Madrid's brilliant British import Laurie Cunningham, hoisted Liverpool's third European Champions trophy aloft.

What a night of celebration followed and it continued the following day as thousands of Merseysiders cheered home their heroes in a parade through the streets of Liverpool.



LIVERPOOL (0) 1

A. Kennedy 83

REAL MADRID (0) 0

Receipts: £275,000

Att: 48,360

Liverpool: Clemence 6, Neal 7, Kenedy A 7, Thompson 7,
*KENNEDY R 8, Hansen 7, Dalglish 6 (sub Case), Lee 7,
Johnson 6, McDermott 7, Sourness 7.

Real Madrid: *AGUSTIN 7, Cortes 5, Camacho 6, Stielike 6,
Sabido 6 (sub Pineda), Del Bosque 6, Juanito 6, Angel 5, Santillana 5,
Navajas 6, Cunningham 5.
Referee: L. Palotai (Hungary).

Match Rating:**

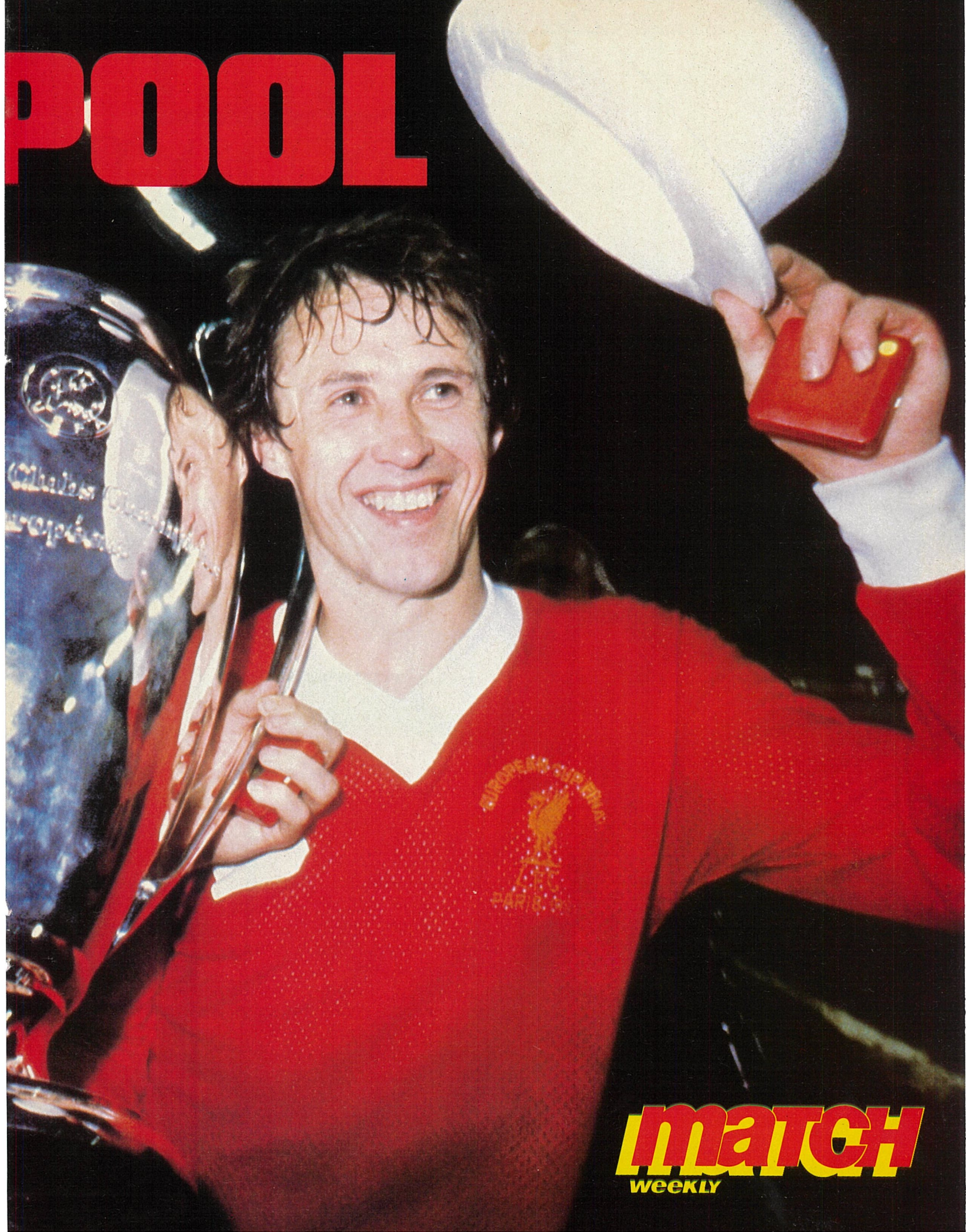
● COLOUR PICTURE (over the page): It's hats off to Liverpool and goalscorer Alan Kennedy from Phil Neal as they parade the European Cup after their victory.

Hats off to

LIVER



POOL



match
WEEKLY

JOHN GIDMAN EVERTON



FULL NAME: John Gidman.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Liverpool/January 10, 1954.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 12st 11lb/5ft 11ins.
MARRIED: Yes, to Claire.
CHILDREN: Patrick (2).
CAR: BMW 320 and a Volvo.
PREVIOUS CLUBS: Liverpool, Aston Villa.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: None.
CLUB NICKNAME: 'Giddy'.
WORST EVER INJURY: Two eye and pelvic injuries.
FAVOURITE FOOTBALL LEAGUE PLAYER AND WHY: Trevor Francis (Nottingham Forest) for his work-rate and skill.
FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Man. Utd.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Johann Cruyff of Holland because of his skill and sensible outlook on the game.
BEST ALL TIME BRITISH TEAM: Banks, Cohen, Wilson, Todd (England), Buchan, Bremner (Scotland), Giles (Ire), Liddell (Scotland), Best (N. Ireland), Gray (Scotland), Francis (England).
FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Villa Park.
FAVOURITE FOREIGN STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Barcelona's ground in Spain.
BEST GOAL SCORED: For Aston Villa against Coventry.
BEST GOAL SEEN: Alan Mullery's right foot volley for Fulham against Leicester.
MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Everybody!
MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: England debut v Luxembourg, 1977.
OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN

FOOTBALL: Walking out with England at Wembley in the above match.
BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Playing under Ron Saunders!
FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf, swimming and snooker.
MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Good food, honest people and Sunday mornings.
MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Losing and being injured.
FAVOURITE TV SHOW: Not the Nine O'Clock News.
TV SHOW YOU ALWAYS SWITCH OFF: Gambit and Play School.
FAVOURITE READING: Murder stories.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: Groups like Meatloaf and The Rolling Stones.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Duck in orange sauce.
FAVOURITE DRINK: Lager with a splash of lemonade.
BEST COUNTRY VISITED: Cyprus.
FAVOURITE ACTOR/ACTRESS: Clint Eastwood/Jackie Bissett.
BEST FILM SEEN IN PAST YEAR: 'Come Play With Me'.
BEST FRIEND: Brian Little and Dave Wagstaffe.
BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: My Dad and Vic Crowe (former Villa manager).
WHAT YOU DON'T LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Hanger's on.
SUPERSTITIONS: None.
PRE-MATCH MEAL: A large breakfast.
INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: Full England cap plus Under-23 and 'B' caps.
PERSONAL AMBITION: To be happy with my family.
PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To play for England again.
A PLAYER FOR THE FUTURE: Steve McMahon (Everton).
WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE TO MEET: Film star Bo Derek.
ADVICE TO YOUNGSTERS: Always believe in yourself.

John Gidman

REVIEW OF THE 1980-81 LEAGUE SEASON

SHOWERED in Championship champagne for the first time in 71 years, Aston Villa finally ended the 'Red' domination of the League.

Liverpool — winners of the title in four of the previous five seasons — were, for once, forced to take a back seat as the boys in claret and blue drove on to glory.

But it was drama all the way as first Villa and then Ipswich set the pace at the top — making it one of the most exciting Championship races for years.

Not surprisingly it was Liverpool who began the season as favourites, but it soon became clear it was to be no one-horse race.

Finally, it was left to Villa and Ipswich to slug it out and, although the Suffolk side achieved the League double over their rivals, it was left to Ron Saunders' Villa Park side to take the crown.

But while Villa must take the honours for team work last season, the men who get individual acclaim are the boys whose job it is to stick the ball in the back of the net.

An on that score you must look to Exeter City marksman Tony Kel-low in the Third Division.

He finished the season as leading League scorer with 25 goals ... just one better than his Third Division rival David Kemp of Plymouth.

But no-one would deny that the hardest place to score goals is the English First Division and in that department you look to League Champions Villa again.

Their striker Peter Withe tied for top spot in the leading scorer stakes with his Scottish counterpart Steve Archibald of FA Cup winners, Spurs ... both rattling home 20 goals during the course of the 42 match programme.

GOALS and GLORY

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PAGE EXTRA



Left: Spurs' sharp-shooter Steve Archibald — tied with Aston Villa's Peter Withe for the title of top scorer in the First Division.

Above: The Villa team celebrate their title triumph in the dressing rooms at Highbury after their final League game of the season against Arsenal.

LEADING SCORERS IN THE LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

- 20—Steve Archibald (Spurs), Peter Withe (Aston Villa).
- 19—Mike Robinson (Brighton).
- 18—Gary Shaw (Aston Villa), John Wark (Ipswich), Justin Fashanu (Norwich).

DIVISION TWO

- 22—David Cross (West Ham).
- 19—Brian Stein (Luton).
- 17—Andy McCulloch (Sheff. Wed.).
- 16—David Moss (Luton), Leighton James (Swansea).

DIVISION THREE

- 25—Tony Kellow (Exeter).
- 24—David Kemp (Plymouth).
- 22—Alan Birch (Chesterfield).
- 21—Ronnie Moore (Rotherham).
- 18—Ronnie Glavin (Barnsley), Steve Kindon (Huddersfield), Bob Hatton (Sheff. Utd.).

DIVISION FOUR

- 23—Alan Cork (Wimbledon).
- 22—Robbie Cooke (Peterborough), Alan Walsh (Darlington).
- 21—Derek Spence (Southend), Gordon Hobson (Lincoln).
- 19—Bobby Campbell (Bradford), Steve Phillips (Northampton).

● Turn over for your complete check on all last season's League results.

Div 1

(Read across for home results and down for away results)

	ARSENAL	ASTON VILLA	BIRMINGHAM	BRIGHTON	COVENTRY	C. PALACE	EVERTON	IPSWICH	LEEDS	LEICESTER	LIVERPOOL	MAN. CITY	MAN. UTD.	MIDDLESBRO'	NORWICH	NOTT'M F.	SOUTHAMPTON	STOKE	SUNDERLAND	TOTTENHAM	WEST BROM.	WOLVES
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ASTON VILLA	1-1	—	3-0	4-1	1-0	2-1	0-2	1-2	1-1	2-0	2-0	1-0	3-3	3-0	1-0	2-0	2-1	1-0	4-0	3-0	1-0	2-1
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WOLVES	1-2	0-1	1-0	0-2	0-1	2-0	0-0	0-2	2-1	0-1	4-1	1-3	1-0	3-0	3-0	1-4	1-1	1-0	2-1	1-0	2-0	—

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Div 3

	BARNLEY	BLACKPOOL	BRENTFORD	BURNLEY	CARLISLE	CHARLTON	CHESTER	CHESTERFIELD	COLCHESTER	EXETER	FULHAM	GILLINGHAM	HUDDERSFIELD	HULL	MILLWALL	NEWPORT	OXFORD	PLYMOUTH	PORTSMOUTH	READING	ROTHERHAM	SHEFF. UTD.	SWINDON	WALSALL
BARNLEY	—	2-0	0-1	3-2	3-1	0-0	2-0	1-1	3-0	1-0	2-2	3-2	1-0	5-0	2-0	4-1	1-1	2-1	1-2	2-3	1-0	2-1	2-0	3-0
BLACKPOOL	1-0	—	0-3	0-0	0-1	0-2	2-3	0-3	1-1	0-0	0-2	4-0	1-2	2-2	0-0	2-4	1-1	1-0	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-1	1-1	1-0
BRENTFORD	1-1	2-0	—	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	3-2	2-1	0-1	1-3	3-3	0-0	2-2	1-0	0-1	3-0	0-1	2-2	1-2	2-1	1-1	1-1	4-0
BURNLEY	0-1	4-1	2-0	—	0-3	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	3-2	4-2	2-0	5-0	1-1	1-1	2-1	1-3	1-2	1-1	3-2	0-0	0-0
CARLISLE	2-2	2-0	1-2	3-2	—	1-2	3-0	2-6	4-0	1-1	2-2	0-0	1-1	0-0	2-1	1-4	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-3	2-1	1-1
CHARLTON	1-1	2-1	3-1	2-0	2-1	—	1-0	1-0	1-2	1-0	1-1	2-1	1-2	3-2	0-0	3-0	0-0	1-1	1-2	4-2	2-0	2-0	0-0	2-0
CHESTER	2-2	2-1	0-0	0-0	1-0	4-0	—	2-1	0-0	1-0	0-1	1-2	0-2	4-1	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-1	3-2	1-0	1-0
CHESTERFIELD	0-0	3-2	2-1	3-0	1-0	0-1	2-0	—	3-0	1-0	0-0	2-0	2-1	1-0	3-0	3-2	2-1	2-2	3-0	3-2	2-0	1-0	2-2	1-2
COLCHESTER	2-2	3-2	0-2	2-1	1-0	2-0	1-1	1-1	—	1-2	3-2	2-1	1-2	2-0	3-0	1-0	3-0	2-2	1-0	1-2	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-1
EXETER	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	4-3	2-2	2-2	4-0	—	1-0	2-1	1-4	1-3	2-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	2-0	3-1	2-1	1-1	3-4	0-3
FULHAM	2-3	1-2	1-1	0-2	2-3	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-0	0-1	—	3-2	2-2	0-0	1-1	2-1	0-4	0-0	3-0	1-2	1-1	2-1	2-0	2-1
GILLINGHAM	1-1	3-1	2-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	2-1	1-0	0-0	1-5	1-0	—	0-0	2-0	1-2	3-2	1-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	0-0	2-2	0-0	1-0
HUDDERSFIELD	1-0	1-1	3-0	0-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	2-0	2-0	5-0	4-1	1-0	—	5-0	0-1	4-1	2-0	2-0	0-0	4-1	1-0	1-0	0-2	1-1
HULL	1-2	2-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	3-3	0-1	2-2	2-1	—	3-1	3-1	0-1	1-0	2-1	2-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	0-1
MILLWALL	1-1	0-0	2-2	2-2	3-0	2-0	1-0	0-2	3-1	1-0	3-1	0-0	2-1	1-1	—	0-0	2-1	1-1	0-0	2-1	0-1	1-4	3-1	0-1
NEWPORT	0-0	3-1	1-1	1-2	4-0	1-2	1-1	5-1	1-0	2-1	2-1	1-1	3-2	4-0	2-1	—	0-1	0-2	2-1	0-0	0-1	4-0	0-2	1-1
OXFORD	1-1	0-2	1-1	0-2	1-2	1-0	1-0	0-3	2-1	1-2	2-0	1-1	0-2	1-1	1-0	0-1	—	0-0	1-2	2-1	1-1	2-0	0-0	1-1
PLYMOUTH	1-3	0-2	0-1	2-1	4-1	1-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	0-2	2-1	4-1	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-2	3-0	—	1-0	2-1	3-1	1-0	0-0	2-0
PORTSMOUTH	0-1	3-3	0-2	4-2	2-1	1-0	2-0	1-0	2-1	5-0	1-0	0-0	1-2	2-1	2-1	0-0	1-1	1-3	—	0-0	3-1	1-0	1-0	2-0
READING	3-2	3-0	0-0	1-3	3-1	1-3	3-0	2-3	1-0	2-1	0-0	0-1	2-1	2-0	4-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	2-1	—	1-1	1-0	4-1	2-0
ROTHERHAM	2-0	4-0	4-1	1-0	3-0	3-0	0-0	0-0	2-0	3-1	2-2	2-0	0-0	1-1	3-0	1-0	0-0	2-1	3-0	2-0	—	2-1	1-0	2-1
SHEFF. UTD.	1-1	4-2	0-0	0-0	2-2	3-2	2-0	2-0	3-0	3-1	1-2	0-1	2-2	3-1	2-3	2-0	1-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	1-2	—	3-0	0-1
SWINDON	2-0	1-2	0-0	0-3	1-1	0-3	1-2	0-1	3-0	2-2	3-4	0-0	1-0	3-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	3-0	0-2	3-1	2-1	5-2	—	3-1
WALSALL	1-1	2-2	2-3	3-1	4-3	2-2	2-1	4-3	3-1	1-3	1-2	3-3	2-2	1-1	0-0	1-0	0-3	1-3	2-0	2-2	0-2	4-4	2-1	—

Div 2

	BLACKBURN	BOLTON	BRISTOL C.	BRISTOL R.	CAMBRIDGE	CARDIFF	CHELSEA	DERBY	GRIMSBY	LUTON	NEWCASTLE	NOTTS C.	OLDHAM	ORIENT	PRESTON	Q.P.R.	SHEFF. WED.	SHREWSBURY	SWANSEA	WATFORD	WEST HAM	WREXHAM
BLACKBURN	—	0-0	1-0	2-0	2-0	2-3	1-1	1-0	2-0	3-0	3-0	0-0	1-0	2-0	0-0	2-1	3-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
BOLTON	1-2	—	1-1	2-0	6-1	4-2	2-3	3-1	1-1	0-3	4-0	3-0	2-0	3-1	2-1	1-2	0-0	0-2	1-4	2-1	1-1	1-1
BRISTOL C.	2-0	3-1	—	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	2-1	2-0	0-1	1-1	3-1	0-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-0	1-1	0-2
BRISTOL R.	0-1	2-1	0-0	—	0-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	2-2	2-4	0-0	1-1	0-0	1-1	2-0	1-2	3-3	1-1	1-2	3-1	0-1	0-1
CAMBRIDGE	0-0	2-3	2-1	1-3	—	2-0	0-1	3-0	5-1	1-3	2-1	1-2	3-1	1-0	1-0	1-0	0-2	3-1	3-1	3-1	1-2	1-0
CARDIFF	1-2	1-1	2-3	2-1	1-2	—	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-2	4-2	1-3	1-0	0-0	2-2	3-3	1-0	0-0	1-0
CHELSEA	0-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	3-0	0-1	—	1-3	3-0	0-2	6-0	0-2	1-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	2-0	3-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	2-2
DERBY	2-2	1-0	1-0	2-1	0-3	1-1	3-2	—	2-1	2-2	2-0	2-2	4-1	1-1	1-2	3-3	3-1	1-1	0-1	1-1	2-0	0-1
GRIMSBY	0-0	4-0	1-0	2-0	3-1	0-1	2-0	0-1	—	0-0	0-0	2-1	0-0	2-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	1-1	1-5	1-0
LUTON	3-1	2-2	3-1	1-0	0-0	2-2	2-0	1-2	0-2	—	0-1	0-1	1-2	2-1	4-2	3-0	3-0	1-1	2-2	1-0	3-2	1-1
NEWCASTLE	0-0	2-1	0-0	0-0	2-1	2-1	1-0	0-2	1-1	2-1	—	1-1	0-0	3-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-2	2-1	0-0	0-1
NOTTS CO.	2-0	2-1	2-1	3-1	2-0	4-2	1-1	0-0	0-0	0-1	0-0	—	0-2	1-0	0-0	2-1	2-0	0-0	2-1	1-2	1-1	1-1
OLDHAM	1-0	1-1	2-0	1-0	2-2	2-0	0-0	0-2	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-1	—	0-1	1-1	1-0	2-0	0-0	2-2	2-1	0-0	1-3
ORIENT	1-1	2-2	3-1	2-2	3-0	2-2	0-1	1-0	2-0	0-0	1-1	0-2	2-3	—	4-0	4-0	2-0	1-0	1-1	1-1	0-2	2-1
PRESTON	0-0	1-2	1-1	0-0	2-0	3-1	1-0	0-3	2-4	1-0	2-3	2-2	1-2	3-0	—	3-2	2-1	0-0	1-3	2-1	0-0	1-1
Q.P.R.	1-1	3-1	4-0	4-0	5-0	2-0	1-0	3-1	1-0	3-2	1-2	1-1	2-0	0-0	1-1	—	1-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-1
SHEFF. WED.	2-1	2-0	2-1	4-1	4-1	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3-1	2-0	1-2	3-0	2-2	3-0	1-0	—	1-1	2-0	1-0	0-1	2-1
SHREWSBURY	1-1	1-2	4-0	3-1	2-1	2-0	2-2	1-0	1-1	0-1	1-0	1-1	2-2	1-2	3-0	3-3	2-0	—	0-0	2-1	0-2	1-2
SWANSEA	2-0	3-0	0-0	2-1	1-1	1-1	3-0	3-1	1-0	2-2	4-0	1-1	3-0	0-2	3-0	1-2	2-3	2-1	—	1-0	1-3	3-1
WATFORD	1-1	3-1	1-0	3-1	0-0	4-2	2-3	1-1	3-1	0-1	0-0	2-0	2-1	2-0	2-1	1-1	2-1	1-0	2-1	—	1-2	1-0
WEST HAM	2-0	2-1	5-0	2-0	4-2	1-0	4-0	3-1	2-1	1-2	1-0	4-0	1-1	2-1	5-0	3-0	2-1	3-0	2-0	3-2	—	1-0
WREXHAM	0-1	0-1	1-0	3-1	0-0	0-1	0-4	2-2	0-2	0-0	0-0	1-1	3-2	3-1	0-1	1-1	4-0	1-2	1-1	0-1	2-2	—

ue results for 1980-81

Div 4

	ALDERSHOT	BOURNEMOUTH	BRADFORD	BURY	CREWE	DARLINGTON	DONCASTER	HALIFAX	HARTLEPOOL	HEREFORD	LINCOLN	MANSFIELD	NORTHAMPTON	PETERBORO'	PORT VALE	ROCHDALE	SCUNTHORPE	SOUTHEND	STOCKPORT	TORQUAY	TRANMERE	WIGAN	WIMBLEDON	YORK
ALDERSHOT	—	0-0	1-1	1-0	2-0	2-1	1-0	2-1	2-1	4-0	0-0	1-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1-2	3-0	2-1	3-2	0-1	2-0	1-1
BOURNEMOUTH	0-2	—	4-0	2-2	0-0	3-3	1-2	2-1	1-0	1-0	0-1	0-1	0-0	4-1	0-0	2-1	2-2	2-1	0-1	1-1	1-0	3-0	0-1	1-1
BRADFORD	1-0	1-1	—	0-2	2-2	3-0	1-1	0-0	2-0	0-1	1-2	0-2	3-1	1-1	2-1	2-1	0-0	2-1	1-1	2-0	0-3	3-3	2-0	1-1
BURY	0-0	3-0	2-2	—	1-3	1-2	2-0	0-0	0-0	2-1	1-1	4-1	1-2	1-1	2-1	3-1	6-1	1-2	0-1	3-0	2-2	0-0	1-0	2-0
CREWE	0-0	0-2	1-0	2-2	—	1-1	0-0	2-1	2-0	5-0	0-3	1-2	3-1	1-0	0-0	1-0	1-0	2-2	2-0	0-1	3-0	1-2	0-3	1-1
DARLINGTON	1-2	1-2	2-1	2-1	2-1	—	5-0	3-1	3-0	2-1	0-0	2-2	1-0	2-0	1-1	4-4	0-1	0-2	2-2	1-0	2-0	3-1	4-1	0-0
DONCASTER	3-1	2-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	2-0	—	0-0	1-2	5-1	0-1	2-1	1-1	0-4	2-0	1-2	1-0	1-0	2-1	2-0	1-0	1-1	2-1	3-2
HALIFAX	1-0	1-2	2-0	4-2	1-0	1-2	0-3	—	1-2	0-0	1-3	0-2	0-1	2-3	2-2	2-0	1-0	1-5	2-0	2-1	1-1	0-1	0-1	3-1
HARTLEPOOL	1-0	1-0	2-2	1-2	6-2	2-0	1-0	3-0	—	2-0	2-0	0-1	2-3	1-1	3-0	2-2	2-0	1-3	1-0	0-2	3-0	3-1	2-3	1-0
HEREFORD	0-0	1-0	4-0	0-1	0-0	0-1	1-3	0-1	3-0	—	0-2	2-1	4-1	1-1	2-3	3-0	2-1	0-0	2-0	0-1	1-1	1-1	1-1	1-1
LINCOLN	0-1	2-0	1-1	2-1	2-1	1-0	1-1	3-0	2-0	1-0	—	1-1	8-0	1-1	1-0	3-0	2-2	2-1	1-0	5-0	2-0	2-0	0-0	1-1
MANSFIELD	1-2	1-1	1-0	2-0	4-1	1-0	1-1	0-1	0-1	4-0	2-0	—	2-0	2-1	5-0	2-2	1-0	0-1	1-0	1-1	1-1	3-1	1-0	0-1
NORTHAMPTON	2-0	0-1	0-1	5-3	4-1	2-2	0-2	2-1	3-1	0-0	1-1	0-1	—	2-2	5-1	3-2	3-3	2-0	0-1	1-0	3-1	1-1	1-1	2-0
PETERBORO'	0-0	1-0	2-2	2-0	2-1	1-0	0-1	2-2	1-1	3-0	1-0	1-0	3-0	—	1-1	2-2	0-2	5-2	1-2	1-3	4-1	0-0	1-1	3-0
PORT VALE	0-1	0-2	2-1	1-3	2-2	4-2	3-0	0-0	1-1	4-0	0-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	—	1-1	2-2	1-0	2-0	3-1	5-1	3-0	2-3	2-0
ROCHDALE	0-2	0-0	0-2	2-1	2-0	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-1	0-0	1-0	1-4	0-1	2-3	2-1	—	4-0	0-2	2-1	2-1	3-1	3-0	2-0	2-2
SCUNTHORPE	2-2	1-1	1-0	2-2	1-1	3-0	1-1	2-2	3-3	3-1	2-2	2-0	0-2	1-1	1-1	1-1	—	2-1	2-0	0-2	2-0	4-4	1-2	3-2
SOUTHEND	3-0	2-1	3-1	1-0	3-0	1-0	0-0	5-1	4-0	2-0	0-0	2-0	0-0	1-0	5-1	1-1	2-0	—	2-0	3-1	2-0	1-0	1-0	3-0
STOCKPORT	1-0	2-1	1-2	1-2	1-3	0-1	2-1	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-0	2-1	1-2	3-4	2-1	2-2	2-0	1-0	—	4-1	1-0	0-1	0-0	2-0
TORQUAY	2-0	2-0	2-0	3-1	1-0	0-2	2-3	1-0	2-1	0-1	1-2	1-1	3-3	2-0	4-0	2-0	2-1	0-3	1-2	—	2-1	2-0	2-3	1-2
TRANMERE	3-1	0-1	1-1	3-1	0-1	3-1	1-1	2-0	2-2	2-1	0-0	1-0	3-2	1-2	1-2	3-1	1-2	2-2	1-0	1-0	—	2-3	3-0	5-0
WIGAN	1-0	0-1	0-1	2-1	0-0	3-1	3-0	4-1	0-3	1-0	0-2	2-0	3-0	1-1	1-0	0-1	1-1	0-1	2-1	2-0	1-1	—	1-0	1-0
WIMBLEDON	4-0	2-0	2-2	2-4	2-0	1-1	1-0	3-0	5-0	0-0	0-1	2-1	1-0	2-1	1-0	4-1	2-2	0-1	1-2	1-0	2-1	1-0	—	3-0
YORK	4-1	4-0	0-3	0-1	2-0	1-2	0-1	1-1	0-1	1-2	1-0	2-0	1-2	1-2	4-1	1-2	1-0	0-1	1-0	0-0	4-1	2-1	0-1	—

Top crowd

THE biggest League crowd of the season — 57,472 — turned up at Arsenal to watch Aston Villa crowned Champions of the First Division on the final Saturday of the campaign.

That was a far cry from a cold October afternoon when just 1,088 fans — the lowest League crowd of the season — watched Fourth Division Halifax beat their visitors York City 3-1.

PENALTY KING

SHREWSBURY'S Scottish defender Jack Keay is the Football League's penalty-king.

Jack, who started his career with Celtic, scored from the spot seven times last season.

Here's a list of last season's top penalty takers in the League:

- 7 — Jack Keay (Shrewsbury).
6 — Joe Waters (Grimsby), Tony Kenworthy (Sheff. Utd.).
5 — John Wark (Ipswich), John Robertson (Nottingham Forest), David Moss (Luton), Leighton James (Swansea), Tony Kellow (Exeter), Steve Johnson (Bury), Malcolm Partridge (Scunthorpe).

Hit for six!

SIX managers suffered the humiliation of relegation in their first season in charge of new clubs.

Ken Brown (Norwich) and Dario Gradi (Crystal Palace) were the unlucky managers in the First Division, while new managers Terry Cooper and Bob Houghton couldn't stop Bristol Rovers or City from dropping into the Third.

Martin Peters at Sheffield United and Blackpool's Allan Brown also suffered the same fate.

107 dismissed

PLAYERS were better behaved last season — but only just!

Total number of sendings off in the League last season was 107 compared to 111 the campaign before.

It's still a lot however when you consider that just 12 players received their marching orders in season 1946-47!

Goal a game

FANS love to see goals but last season only five teams managed to avoid a dreaded 0-0 draw in League matches.

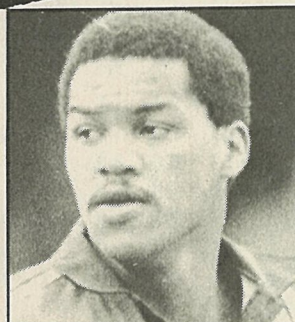
They were: Leicester, Norwich, Manchester City, Southampton, and Mansfield — all but the latter from the First Division!



John Wark slots home a penalty for Ipswich in their UEFA Cup match against St Etienne of France. John finished the season with five League penalties to his credit.

REVIEW OF THE 1980-81 LEAGUE SEASON

Right: Brian Stein of Luton — runner-up in the race for leading scorer in the Second Division.



DIVISION ONE

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	Pts
Aston Villa	42	16	3	2	40 13	10	5	6	32	27	60
Ipswich	42	15	4	2	45 14	8	6	7	32	29	56
Arsenal	42	13	8	0	36 17	6	7	8	25	28	53
West Brom	42	15	4	2	40 15	5	8	8	20	27	52
Liverpool	42	13	5	3	38 15	4	12	5	24	27	51
Southampton	42	15	4	2	47 22	5	6	10	29	34	50
Not'm Forest	42	15	3	3	44 20	4	9	8	18	24	50
Man. United	42	9	11	1	30 14	6	7	8	21	22	48
Tottenham	42	9	9	3	44 31	5	6	10	26	37	43
Leeds	42	10	5	6	19 19	7	5	9	20	28	43
Stoke	42	8	9	4	31 23	4	9	8	20	37	42
Man. City	42	10	7	4	35 25	4	4	13	21	33	39
Birmingham	42	11	5	5	32 23	2	7	12	18	38	38
Middlesbrough	42	14	4	3	38 16	2	1	18	15	45	37
Everton	42	8	6	7	32 25	5	4	12	23	33	36
Coventry	42	9	6	6	31 30	4	4	13	17	38	36
Sunderland	42	10	4	7	32 19	4	3	14	20	34	35
Brighton	42	10	3	8	30 26	4	4	13	24	41	35
Wolves	42	11	2	8	26 20	2	7	12	17	35	34
Norwich	42	9	7	5	34 25	4	0	17	15	48	33
Leicester	42	7	5	9	20 23	6	1	14	20	44	32
C. Palace	42	6	4	11	32 37	0	3	18	15	46	19

DIVISION TWO

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	Pts
West Ham	42	19	1	1	53 12	9	9	3	26	17	66
Notts County	42	10	8	3	26 15	8	9	4	23	23	53
Swansea	42	12	5	4	39 19	6	9	6	25	25	50
Blackburn	42	12	8	1	28 7	4	10	7	14	22	50
Luton	42	10	6	5	35 23	8	6	7	26	23	48
Grimsby	42	10	8	3	21 10	5	7	9	23	32	45
Q.P.R.	42	11	7	3	36 12	4	6	11	20	34	45
Derby	42	9	8	4	34 26	6	7	8	23	26	45
Sheff. Wed.	42	14	4	3	38 14	3	4	14	15	37	42
Newcastle	42	11	7	3	22 13	3	7	11	8	32	42
Watford	42	13	5	3	34 13	3	6	12	16	27	41
Chelsea	42	8	6	7	27 15	6	6	9	19	26	40
Cambridge	42	13	1	7	36 23	4	5	12	17	42	40
Shrewsbury	42	9	7	5	33 22	2	10	9	13	25	39
Oldham	42	7	9	5	19 16	5	6	10	20	32	39
Wrexham	42	5	8	8	22 24	7	6	8	21	21	38
Orient	42	9	8	4	34 20	4	4	13	18	36	38
Bolton	42	10	5	6	40 27	4	5	12	21	39	38
Cardiff	42	7	7	7	23 24	5	5	11	21	36	36
Preston	42	8	7	6	28 26	3	7	11	11	35	36
Bristol C.	42	6	10	5	19 15	1	6	14	10	36	30
Bristol R.	42	4	9	8	21 24	1	4	16	13	41	23

Four-up Cross

DAVID Cross enjoyed his best ever season with 22 League goals for Second Division champions West Ham.

And the former West Brom striker was one of just four players to score four goals in one match. David achieved his feat against Grimsby in 'the Hammers' 5-1 victory.

The three other players to hit four in a game were: Peter Coyne (Crewe), Gordon Hobson (Lincoln) and Mark Sanford (Aldershot).

Biggest win

LINCOLN'S 8-1 victory over Northampton in the Fourth Division was last season's biggest win.

It happened on the same day — October 25 — that Chelsea took Newcastle to the cleaners in Division Two.

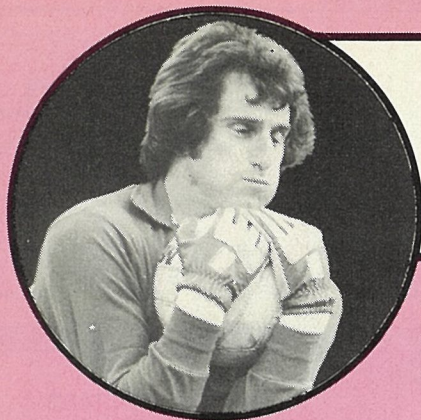
On the mark for Chelsea in their 6-0 win that day were Colin Lee (3), Gary Chivers, Mike Fillery and Clive Walker. What a contrast for the Londoners who spent the rest of the season struggling to score a goal!

DIVISION THREE

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	Pts
Rotherham	46	17	6	0	43 8	7	7	9	19	24	61
Barnsley	46	15	5	3	46 19	6	12	5	26	26	59
Charlton	46	14	6	3	36 17	11	3	9	27	27	59
Huddersfield	46	14	6	3	40 11	7	8	8	31	29	56
Chesterfield	46	17	4	2	42 16	6	6	11	30	32	56
Portsmouth	46	14	5	4	35 19	8	4	11	20	28	53
Plymouth	46	14	5	4	35 18	5	9	9	21	26	52
Burnley	46	13	5	5	37 21	5	9	9	23	27	50
Brentford	46	7	9	7	30 25	7	10	6	22	24	47
Reading	46	13	5	5	39 22	5	5	13	23	40	46
Exeter	46	9	9	5	36 30	7	4	12	26	36	45
Newport	46	11	6	6	38 22	4	7	12	26	39	43
Fulham	46	8	7	8	28 29	7	6	10	29	35	43
Oxford	46	7	8	8	20 24	6	9	8	19	23	43
Gillingham	46	9	8	6	23 19	3	10	10	25	39	42
Millwall	46	10	9	4	30 21	4	5	14	13	39	42
Swindon	46	10	6	7	35 27	3	9	11	16	29	41
Chester	46	11	5	7	25 17	4	6	13	13	31	41
Carlisle	46	8	9	6	32 29	6	4	13	24	41	41
Walsall	46	8	9	6	43 43	5	6	12	16	31	41
Sheff. Utd.	46	12	6	5	38 20	2	6	15	27	43	40
Colchester	46	12	7	4	35 22	2	4	17	10	43	39
Blackpool	46	5	9	9	19 28	4	5	14	26	47	32
Hull	46	7	8	8	23 22	1	8	14	17	49	32

DIVISION FOUR

	HOME					AWAY					
	P	W	D	L	F A	P	W	D	L	F A	Pts
Southend	46	19	4	0	47 6	11	3	9	32	25	67
Lincoln	46	15	7	1	44 11	10	8	5	22	14	65
Doncaster	46	15	4	4	36 20	7	8	8	23	29	56
Wimbledon	46	15	4	4	42 17	8	5	10	22	29	55
Peterborough	46	11	8	4	37 21	6	10	7	31	33	52
Aldershot	46	12	9	2	28 11	6	5	12	15	30	50
Mansfield	46	13	5	5	36 15	7	4	12	22	29	49
Hartlepool	46	14	3	6	42 22	6	6	11	22	39	49
Darlington	46	13	6	4	29 16	5	7	11	22	36	49
Northampton	46	11	7	5	42 26	7	6	10	23	41	49
Wigan	46	13	4	6	29 16	5	7	11	22	39	47
Bury	46	10	8	5	38 21	7	3	13	32	41	45
Bournemouth	46	9	8	6	30 21	7	5	11	22	39	45
Bradford	46	9	9	5	30 24	5	7	11	23	36	44
Rochdale	46	11	6	6	33 25	3	9	11	27	45	43
Scunthorpe	46	8	12	3	40 31	3	8	12	20	38	42
Torquay	46	13	2	8	38 26	5	3	15	17	37	41
Crewe	46	10	7	6	28 20	3	7	13	20	41	40
P. Vale	46	10	8	5	40 23	2	7	14	17	47	39
Stockport	46	10	5	8	29 25	6	2	15	15	32	39
Tranmere	46	12	5	6	41 24	1	5	17	18	49	36
Hereford	46	8	8	7	29 20	3	5	15	9	42	35
Halifax	46	9	3	11	28 32	2	9	12	16	39	34
York	46	10	2	11	31 23	2	7	14	16	43	33



THE SAFEST HANDS IN SOCCER—Division 3

Continuing our exclusive guide to the 'Safest Hands in Soccer' with a look at the records of the men between the posts in the Third Division last season.

Magnificent Mountford

THIRD Division champions Rotherham United owed a great deal of their success last season to goalkeeper Ray Mountford.

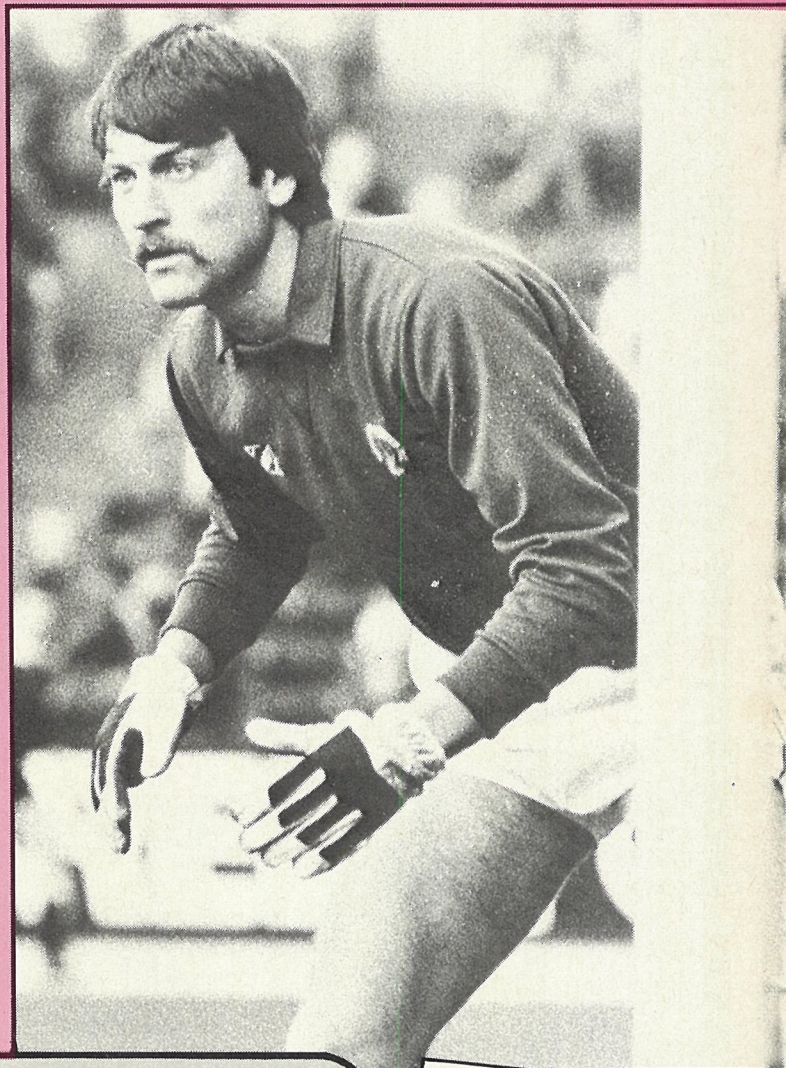
He conceded only 19 goals in the last 31 games, an average of a goal every 147 minutes, to help Ian Porterfield's side into Division Two for the first time in 13 years.

And his impressive record during the exciting climax to the promotion race has earned him

the title of the safest goalkeeper in the Third Division.

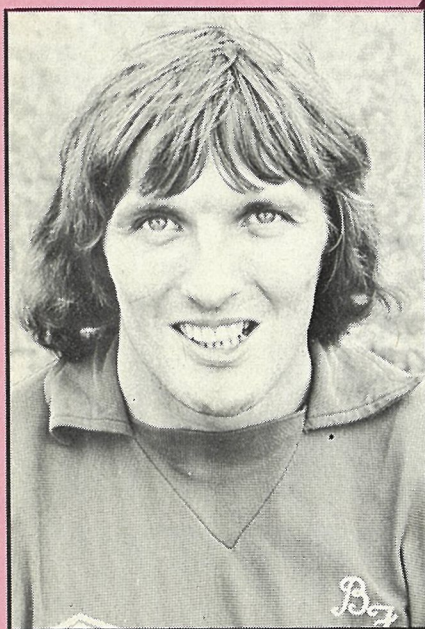
The other two promotion sides, Barnsley and Charlton, both have goalkeepers in the top four, but in second place is former Everton 'keeper Andy Rankin of Huddersfield.

He let in just 20 goals in 28 matches to edge out Barnsley's Gary Pierce, the former Wolves player, and Charlton's Nicky Johns who, on average, conceded a goal every 104 minutes.



Right: Top Stopper — that's Rotherham's Ray Mountford.

Below: Barnsley's Gary Pierce — equal third with Charlton's Nicky Johns in our 'Top Stoppers' table.



THE TOP STOPPERS

Player	Club	Games	Goals	Mins played per goal
1 Ray Mountford	Rotherham	31	19	147
2 Andy Rankin	Huddersfield	28	20	126
3 Nicky Johns	Charlton	37	32	104
3 Gary Pierce	Barnsley	22	19	104
5 Geoff Crudgington	Plymouth	46	44	94
6 David McKellar	Brentford	39	38	92
7 Alan Stevenson	Burnley	44	45	88
7 Roy Burton	Oxford	43	44	88
7 John Turner	Chesterfield	43	44	88
10 Grenville Millington	Chester	46	48	86
10 Peter Mellor	Portsmouth	45	47	86
12 Martin New	Barnsley	24	26	83
13 John Jackson	Millwall	33	40	74
13 Mark Kendall	Newport	28	34	74
15 Jim Allan	Swindon	44	54	73
16 Steve Death	Reading	40	52	69
17 Derek Richardson	Sheff. United	25	34	66
18 Steve Conroy	Sheff. United	21	29	65
19 Mike Walker	Colchester	46	65	64
20 Trevor Swinburne	Carlisle	38	55	62
21 Gerry Peyton	Fulham	28	41	61
22 Tony Norman	Hull	42	64	59
23 Iain Hesford	Blackpool	42	65	58
23 Ian Main	Exeter	24	37	58
25 Ron Green	Walsall	23	39	53

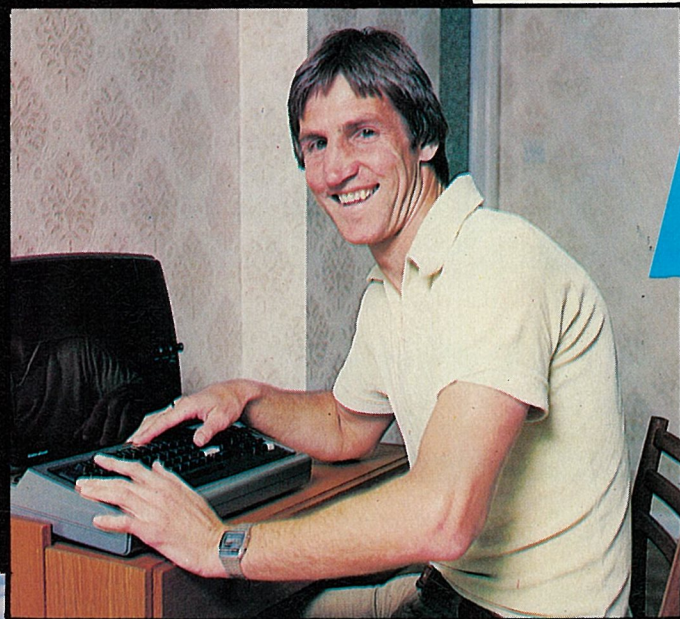
The first column in the table on the left shows the number of games played.

The second column shows the number of goals conceded and the third column is the average number of minutes' play between each goal. For instance, Burnley's Alan Stevenson conceded, on average, one goal every 88 minutes.

Only Football League matches have been used in the compilation of this table and only goalkeepers who played at least 20 games qualified for inclusion.

NEXT WEEK: We name the 'Top Stopper' in Division Two... find out how your club's goalkeeper fared by buying Match Weekly.

CHRIS



Above: Proudly displaying the shirt he swapped with Thomas Edstrom, after Northern Ireland's 3-0 World Cup victory over Sweden in Belfast last October.

Right: One man and his castle . . . Chris sits proudly on the bonnet of his Lotus sports car.

Above right: Away from glare of public life, Chris likes to settle down to enjoy his sophisticated video computer games.

Second right: The family man . . . Chris with wife Jane and children Cathy (6) and Paul (9), complete with Saints' shirt . . . oh, and let's not forget Ben, the Golden Retriever.

Far right: Nicholl the Saint . . . Chris was sporting a beard for this action shot. "Nick Holmes and I are always growing beards then shaving them off again," he joked.

Match Weekly turns the spotlight on popular Northern Ireland and Southampton star **CHRIS NICHOLL**, whom we visited at his home not far from the Dell.

NICHOLL



IT'S

Player to referee: "What happened to the footballer who gave his wife the wrong perfume for Christmas? Referee: "He got scent off!"
Steven Lloyd (13), Egloshayle, Cornwall.

FUN

How do sharks win on the football pools?
They have to get eight score jaws!
Steven Austin (11), Enfield, Middlesex.

TIME

Manager to player: "You helped swell the gate today ... 7,000 watched the game and you made it 7,001!"
John Newall (13), Aldershot, Hants.

If you know any good football jokes send then to 'Football Funnies', Match Weekly, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough. We'll pay £2 for each one published.

Why is the Fulham goalkeeper known as Ena Sharples? Because he's always got his head in the net!

Alice Clark (14), Ruislip, Middlesex.

"It's the substitute manager ... keeps him on his toes!"

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John Wark (7) cracks home Ipswich Town's second goal in their 4-2 UEFA Cup Final second leg defeat against AZ Alkmaar in Amsterdam.

THE GOALS JUST KEPT COMING

EUROPEAN scoring sensation John Wark will be a closely marked man when Ipswich defend the UEFA Cup next season.

After equalling Jose Altafini's 18-year-old record of 14 goals in one season of European competition, the Scottish midfield star is no longer a mystery player to the Continentals.

But 23-year-old John, scorer of 36 goals in total last season, remains convinced that he will still be on the goal trail.

"I don't think it is possible to mark a midfield player as closely as a striker and so it shouldn't be too difficult to lose a marker in all that space," says John.

"The way Ipswich play I've got

Match writer MELVYN BECK talks to Ipswich Town goal machine John Wark (right) — the scourge of Europe.

to fancy myself to score goals. Arnold Muhren and Frans Thijssen get wide to supply the crosses and with Paul Mariner and Alan Brazil taking away the big defenders, I'm always likely to get on the end of something by arriving late in the area."

John wasn't aware of Altafini's record until after the semi-final win over Cologne.

"Someone told me that I was about two goals short of the record, and that was the first time I had thought about it.

"I can't imagine me ever getting 36 goals again in a season. As a midfield player I suppose I would be happy with between 15 and 20 a season. That sort of total would certainly do me next season."

John scored a goal in each of the two legs of the UEFA Cup Final against new Dutch champions AZ Alkmaar to share the record with AC Milan's Altafini whose goals came when the Italian side lifted the European Cup in 1963.

But the goal that gave John most satisfaction was the header in France when Ipswich slammed St Etienne 4-1 in the first leg of their quarter-final clash.

"That one in particular was sweeter than most," recalls John.

Now for the League title

JOHN believes Ipswich can now be talked about in the same breath as Liverpool and Nottingham Forest when it comes to European football.

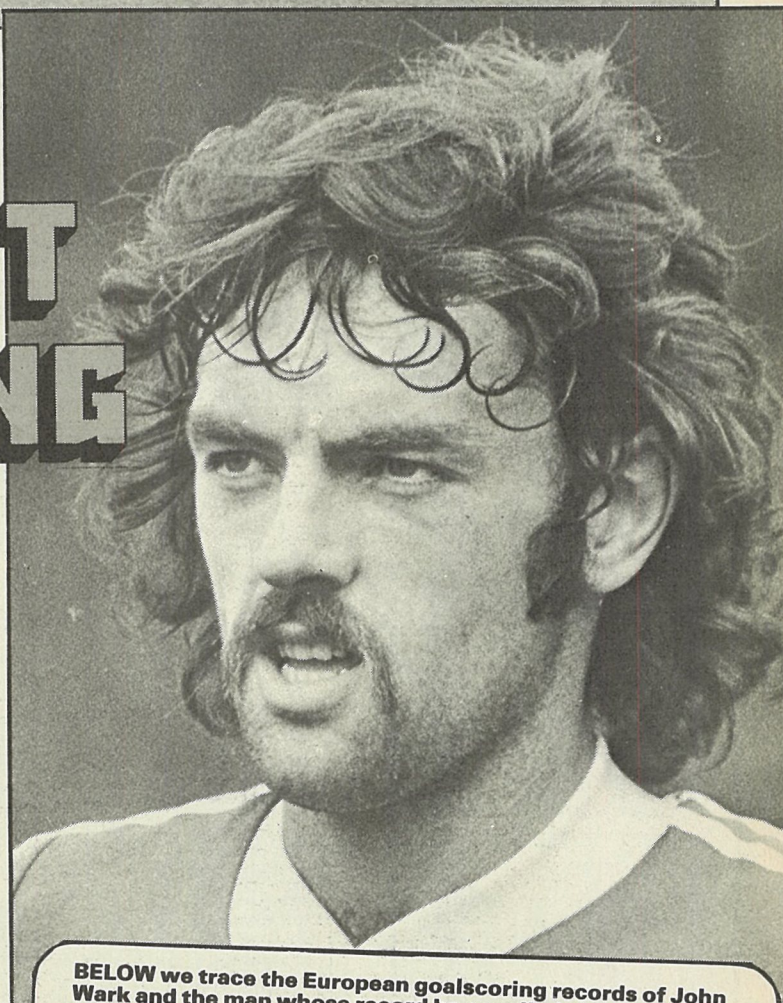
"We've been consistent in Europe for the past seven or eight years, but having won the trophy I think we can say that we are one of the top clubs in Europe.

"We've beaten some of Europe's best sides to win the trophy which our football this season has deserved.

"But for injuries to key players at vital times I'm convinced we would have also lifted the League Championship.

"You can probably cope without two or three key players, but at one time we had as many as five international players injured, and that's too big a handicap.

"If we can strengthen the squad with a couple more players then I can see no reason why we shouldn't win the title next season."



BELOW we trace the European goalscoring records of John Wark and the man whose record he equalled, AC Milan's Jose Altafini.

IPSWICH (UEFA Cup, 1980-81)

FIRST ROUND
Aris Salonika (H) 5-1 (Wark 4)
Aris Salonika (A) 1-3

SECOND ROUND
Bohemians Prague (H) 3-0 (Wark 2)
Bohemians Prague (A) 0-2

THIRD ROUND
Widzew Lodz (H) 5-0 (Wark 3)
Widzew Lodz (A) 0-1

QUARTER-FINAL
St Etienne (A) 4-1 (Wark)
St Etienne (H) 3-1 (Wark)

SEMI-FINAL
FC Cologne (H) 1-0 (Wark)
FC Cologne (A) 1-0

FINAL
AZ Alkmaar (H) 3-0 (Wark)
AZ Alkmaar (A) 2-4 (Wark)

AC MILAN (European Cup, 1962-63)

PRELIMINARY ROUND
US Luxembourg (H) 8-0 (Altafini 5)
US Luxembourg (A) 6-0 (Altafini 3)

FIRST ROUND
Ipswich (H) 3-0
Ipswich (A) 1-2

QUARTER-FINAL
Galatasaray (A) 3-1 (Altafini)
Galatasaray (H) 5-0 (Altafini 3)

SEMI-FINAL
Dundee (H) 5-1
Dundee (A) 0-1

FINAL
Benfica (Wembley) 2-1 (Altafini 2)

Booked...penalty, Beaten...one point!

HERE are some new rules for next season:

● Encourage fair play by deducting one point every time a player is booked and three points if a player is sent off.

● Award six points for a win, two for a draw and one for a defeat, to encourage attacking football.

● Award a penalty for every booking — no matter where the offence occurred. Two penalties for a sending off.

By the way I'm a Leeds United fan. Steven Heaton, Nelson.

● Whoever heard of awarding points for defeat! I can understand you wanting to encourage attacking football being a Leeds fan, but your suggestions would turn football into a laughing stock. You are sent off — and you lose three points!

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Above: Sheffield referee Keith Hackett — under fire from reader Jon Treharne.

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MATCH WEEKLY

WHAT A REF

I WAS appalled by the standard of refereeing in the FA Cup Final.

Keith Hackett was one of the worst officials I've seen for some time.

It's about time the FA chose their officials more carefully for such an important event in the footballing calendar.

There were times when I thought the Sheffield ref lost control.

Jon Treharne, Lawrence Weston, Bristol.

I'll stand no criticism of the ref. Were you watching the same FA Cup Final as everybody else? Keith had two outstanding games.

Booked!
£2

A soccer life's too easy

FOOTBALLERS have life too easy and shouldn't get such a long summer break.

I reckon the time has come for the First Division teams to organise a summer five-a-side league to give the fans something to cheer about during the close season.

The players could also do coaching courses for youngsters at school and help develop the game at grassroots level.

Stuart McFarlane (12), Glasgow, Scotland.

● After a long hard season the players deserve a rest. Would you like to be sent back to school during your holidays?

Booked!
£2

Told you so

LAST year I wrote to Match Weekly with my predictions for the season — and how right I was!

I said that of the promoted teams only Birmingham would consolidate their place, while Leicester and Sunderland would struggle at the higher level — and that's just how it worked out.

Leicester were relegated and Sunderland missed the drop by the skin of their teeth — how's that for an accurate prediction?

Paul Myers, Bellingham, Hexham, Northumberland.

● Big head! You're booked for boasting.

Booked!
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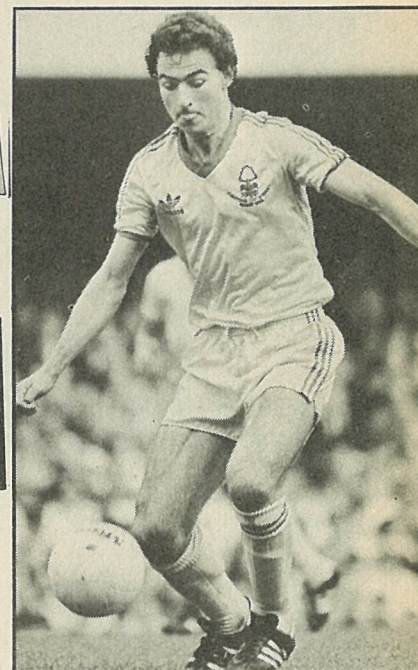
Euro style

ENGLISH clubs do so well in Europe because they display so much character and determination in their style of play.

Arsenal (against Juventus the season before last) and Liverpool (against Bayern Munich) came back in the away legs to win after a poor showing at home.

I only wish our international sides could reproduce our club form.

Stephen Follis (16), Owermoigne, Dorchester, Dorset.



Above: Northern Ireland skipper Martin O'Neill . . . as Forest fans remember him.

Boro, Forest exiles

LIVERPOOL midfield pair Graeme Souness and newly acquired Craig Johnson are included in a team of Middlesbrough 'Past Greats' compiled by Timothy Ice (13) of Stockton, Cleveland.

His team reads: Jim Stewart (Rangers), Peter Johnson (Newcastle), Terry Cooper (Bristol Rovers), John Mahoney (Swansea), Stuart Boam (Newcastle), Alan Ramage (Derby), Craig Johnston (Liverpool), David Mills (West Brom), Alan Walsh (Darlington), Stan Cummins (Sunderland), Graeme Souness (Liverpool).

Nottingham Forest manager Brian Clough has never been afraid to dabble in the transfer market. Just look at this array of talent he has unloaded since he's been in charge at the City ground.

The team was compiled by Adrian Hill (13) of Gunthorpe, Nottingham.

Peter Wells (Southampton), Archie Gemmill (Birmingham), Ian Bowyer (Sunderland), Stan Bowles (Orient), Larry Lloyd (Wigan), Asa Hartford (Everton), Martin O'Neill (Norwich), Garry Birtles (Man. Utd.), Peter Withe (Aston Villa), Tony Woodcock (Cologne), Terry Curran (Sheff. Wed.).



THE FA Charity Shield should be scrapped and replaced by two separate matches.

To interest fans on either side of the border, I reckon one of the games should be between the Scottish Champions (Celtic) and English Champions (Aston Villa) while the other should be played between the two FA Cup winners, Spurs and Rangers.

They could be played alternately at Wembley and Hampden. Robert Emmins, East Budleigh, Devon.



What a Final

THANK YOU Spurs and Manchester City for providing such a memorable FA Cup Final.

It was the best I've ever seen and will always live in my memory as an exciting game with plenty of spectacular goals.

Ricky Villa played tremendously and deserved to get a hat-trick while defender Graham Roberts deserved a medal for his bravery.

For City, Joe Corrigan was in masterful mood and pulled off some great saves. Hard luck City — it was a pity that someone had to lose. Robby Savage, West Heath, Birmingham.

Roberts so brave

SPURS defender Graham Roberts must be one of the bravest players in the Football League.

A week before the FA Cup Final he was carried off the pitch against West Brom with concussion, but he still played at Wembley.

In the first final he lost some teeth after being kicked in the face by his team-mate Chris Hughton and ended the match with blood coming from a head wound.

Despite all this the brave defender was back in action a couple of days later and played an important part in Spurs cup win.

He's a true professional! Shawn Tulloch, West Ewell, Epsom, Surrey.

One in, one out

SCRAP the re-election procedure and let the Alliance Premier League champions take their place in the Fourth Division each year.

More often than not the non-league newcomers are financially more secure than the League strugglers and better equipped for the higher status.

On the field they can beat the best. A classic example is Second Division Cambridge who were only elected into the League in 1970. William Naylor, Braintree, Essex.

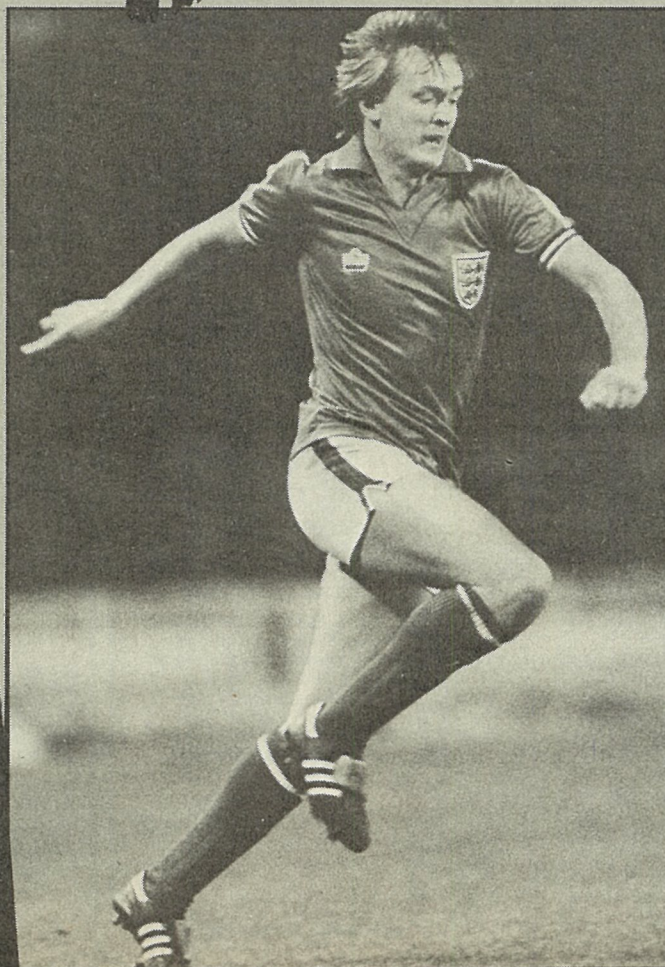
Jordan a disgrace

JOE Jordan's sending off against Wales in the opening Home International Championship match was a disgrace.

The Manchester United and Scotland striker should learn how to control himself. He must not forget that he's idolised by many young fans and that sort of behaviour only sets a bad example.

It won't help his bid for higher wages as unruly behaviour like that won't be tolerated at Old Trafford. Alan Vincent, Peel, Isle of Man.

TERRACE TALK



Pleasure to watch McAlle

IN WHAT was a very disappointing season for Wolves it was a pleasure to watch the re-emergence of John McAlle in the centre of their defence.

His experience, professional attitude and commitment was of great value to Wolves in their fine cup run and struggle to escape from the lower regions of the First Division. J. Hendley, R. Brownson, M. Hyde, Wolverhampton.

Proud to be English

I FELT proud to be British after the game against Brazil at Wembley.

It was one of the best games I've seen and was full of attacking football. Brazil were back to their best and it was a joy to see our national team playing two wingers, Steve Coppel and Peter Barnes.

Most of all, the fans at Wembley were terrific. The way they applauded and cheered their team on was in great contrast to the last two performances there.

Lee Boyall, Kettering, Northants.

Left: West Brom winger Peter Barnes — thrilled the England fans against Brazil.

GOALS

Division One total the best for three years

GOALS, goals, goals! That was the theme song for the First Division last season where the total number scored was one of the highest in nine years.

No less than 1,228 goals bulged the nets — the best total for three seasons and just three short of the best since season 1972-73.

Ipswich Town, runners-up to Aston Villa in a thrilling Championship race, must take top marks.

Their attacking football saw them notch up 77 goals from their 42 League games . . . almost two per game.

And almost a quarter of that total — 18 — were scored by their Scottish international midfielder John Wark.

Next best were Southampton, who despite finishing in sixth spot in the League were just one behind Ipswich in the great goals race with 76 . . . helped in no small way by the efforts of young striker Steve Moran.

The deadly striking partnership of Peter Withe and Gary Shaw were responsible for more than half of

Aston Villa's total of 72 — third best in the First Division scoring stakes.

FA Cup winners Tottenham finished the League season with exactly 70 goals to put them into fourth spot — the Steve Archibald/Garth Crooks partnership making a big impression.

At the other end of the scale Leeds United (39 goals) and Leicester (40) both did little to help the goals surge, scoring less than a goal a game over the season.

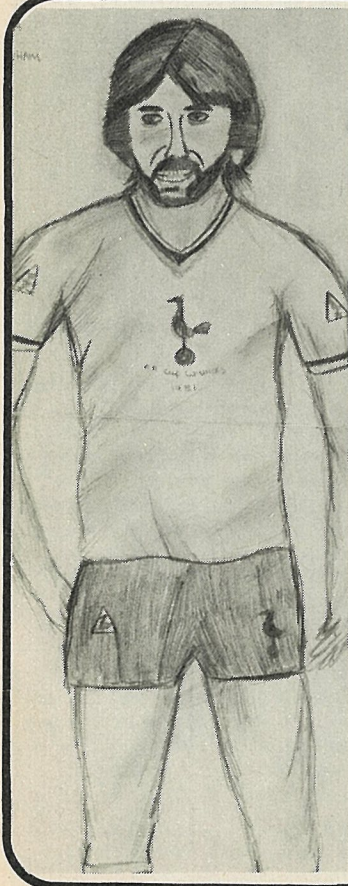
Both Brighton and Norwich finished well down in the scoring stakes, but all credit to their two main strikers Michael Robinson and Justin Fashanu who were each responsible for more than a third of the goals scored by their respective clubs.

Unfortunately the other three divisions failed to live up to the First . . . the goal totals for the Second, Third and Fourth all down on the previous season.

Champions West Ham led the way in the Second with 79 goals — 22 of which were scored by central striker David Cross.



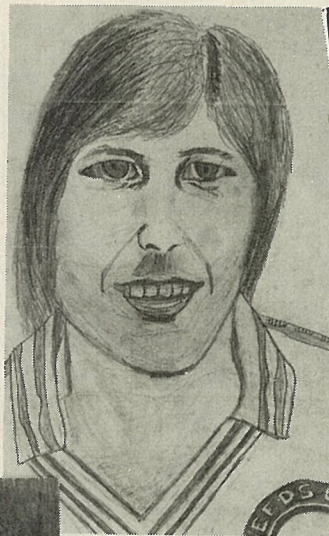
Norwich City's Justin Fashanu — scored more than a third of his club's total goal tally in the League last season.



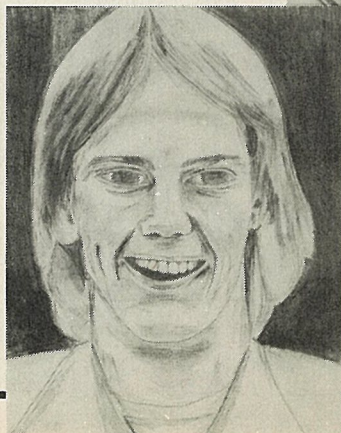
Left: Sixteen-year-old Joanne Broad drew this picture of Spurs' Ricky Villa and says: "He deserves a place because of his sheer brilliance in scoring a great goal which won the Cup."

Right: This picture of Manchester United goalkeeper Gary Bailey was drawn by An Trong-Tran of Gloucester who writes: "He is an absolutely fantastic 'keeper for his age and has enormous skill."

STAR GALLERY



Above: Daniel Stockland of Kingston-upon-Thames, Surrey drew this picture of Leeds United's Brian Greenhoff and says: "He deserves a place in 'Star Gallery' for his consistent performances in defence."



GOALS — YEAR BY YEAR

The table below shows the goal total for each division over the past nine seasons.

Season	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Total
1980-81	1228	1024	1337	1355	4,944
1979-80	1150	1215	1423	1460	5,248
1978-79	1217	1174	1388	1409	5,188
1977-78	1231	1225	1373	1427	5,256
1976-77	1183	1290	1462	1423	5,358
1975-76	1230	1108	1440	1442	5,220
1974-75	1213	1036	1427	1407	5,083
1973-74	1107	1108	1361	1352	4,928
1972-73	1160	1156	1371	1347	5,034

Facts compiled by Melvyn Beck.

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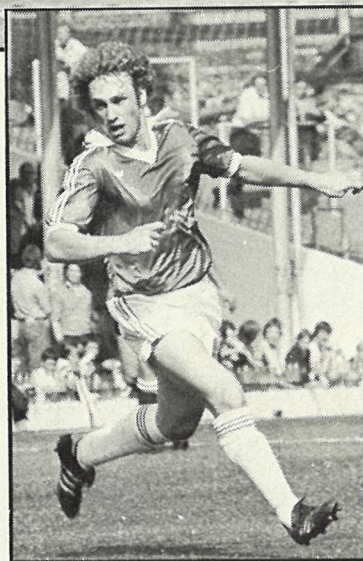
Goal! Southampton scoring sensation Steve Moran roars in to send the ball crashing past Middlesbrough's Jim Platt to ensure his side two points in the League last season.

Right: Alan Birch of Chesterfield — scored 22 of his team's total of 72 goals last season.

TOP TEN

The table below shows the top ten goalscoring teams in the League, where they finished in their respective divisions and what their goal totals were.

Club	League Pos.	Goals
1 West Ham	1 (Div. 2)	79
2 Southend	1 (Div. 4)	79
3 Ipswich	2 (Div. 1)	77
4 Southampton	6 (Div. 1)	76
5 Aston Villa	1 (Div. 1)	72
6 Barnsley	2 (Div. 3)	72
7 Chesterfield	5 (Div. 3)	72
8 Huddersfield	4 (Div. 3)	71
9 Tottenham	9 (Div. 1)	70
10 Bury	12 (Div. 4)	70



IPSWICH . . . BY ONE

The table below shows how each First Division club fared in the goal stakes.

Team	League Pos.	Goals
1 Ipswich	2	77
2 Southampton	6	76
3 Aston Villa	1	72
4 Tottenham	9	70
5 Liverpool	5	62
6 Nottm F	7	62
7 Arsenal	3	61
8 West Brom	4	60
9 Man City	12	56
10 Everton	15	55
11 Brighton	18	54
12 Middlesbrough	14	53
13 Sunderland	17	52
14 Man Utd	8	51
15 Stoke	11	51
16 Birmingham	13	50
17 Norwich	20	49
18 Coventry	16	48
19 C Palace	22	47
20 Wolves	19	43
21 Leicester	21	40
22 Leeds	10	39

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S IS FOR...

● World Cup Group six qualifying favourites **SCOTLAND**, 'the auld enemy' of England, who led by manager Jock **STEIN** hope to win their way through the final in **SPAIN** next summer.

● **SHEFFIELD**, that hot bed of South Yorkshire soccer, where Jack Charlton's **WEDNESDAY** currently rule the roost, despite narrowly missing promotion from Division Two. **UNITED**, sadly, dived into the Fourth Division for the first time in their history.

● **STRIKERS** like Alan **SUNDERLAND** and Frank **STAPLETON** (Arsenal), Gary **SHAW** (Villa), Gordon **SMITH** (Brighton), Tony **SEALY** (QPR) and Dave **SWINDLEHURST** (Derby), whose **SKILL** in finding and creating **SPACE** in tight areas make them such marked men.

● Fourth Division champions **SOUTHEND**, led by manager Dave **SMITH**; those Wiltshire Cup fighters **SWINDON TOWN** (League Cup winners 1969), Second Division **SHREWSBURY**, and **STOCKPORT** and **SCUNTHORPE** from the Fourth.

● The **SCARLET-STRIPE-SHIRTED** First Division clubs **SOUTHAMPTON**, **SUNDERLAND** and **STOKE** and let's not forget the best known nickname, that of FA Cup winners, **SPURS**.

● Those top class goal-stoppers Peter **SHILTON** (Forest), Barry **SIDDALL** (Sunderland), and David **STEWART** who has been a key figure in **SWANSEA**'s dramatic climb from Fourth to First Division.

● **STAR** full backs of the quality of Derek **STATHAM** (WBA), Kenny **SWAIN** (Villa), Kenny **SANSOM** (Arsenal), Gary **STEVENS** (Brighton), Kevin **STEGGLES** (Ipswich), Kirk **STEPHENS** (Luton) and Geoff **SCOTT** (Leicester).

● **SCOTTISH** League clubs **STIRLING Albion**, **STENHOUSEMUIR**, **STRANRAER**, East **STIRLING**, **ST. JOHNSTONE** and **ST. MIRREN**.

Did you know...

● Only one player has achieved a hat-trick against England in a full international match during the last 50 years. Outside left Juan Seminario did so when Peru defeated England by 4-1 at Lima on May 17, 1959.

● Roy Sproson is credited with the postwar record for the longest spell any player has had with a Football League club. He was a Port Vale professional from July, 1949, until May, 1972.

● Ernest Shepherd, an outside-left, was the only player in history to turn out in the Football League with three clubs in the same season, which ended in all winning promotion: Fulham, West Bromwich Albion (both promoted from Division Two) and Hull City (from Three), all in season 1948-49.



A to Z of soccer

Above: S is for... Aston Villa's England defender Kenny **SWAIN**, followed here by **SOUTH AMERICAN**-born Ricardo Villa, hero of **SPURS'** FA Cup triumph.

Left: S is for... Everton's Garry **STANLEY**, in action here robbing John Cooke of **SUNDERLAND**.